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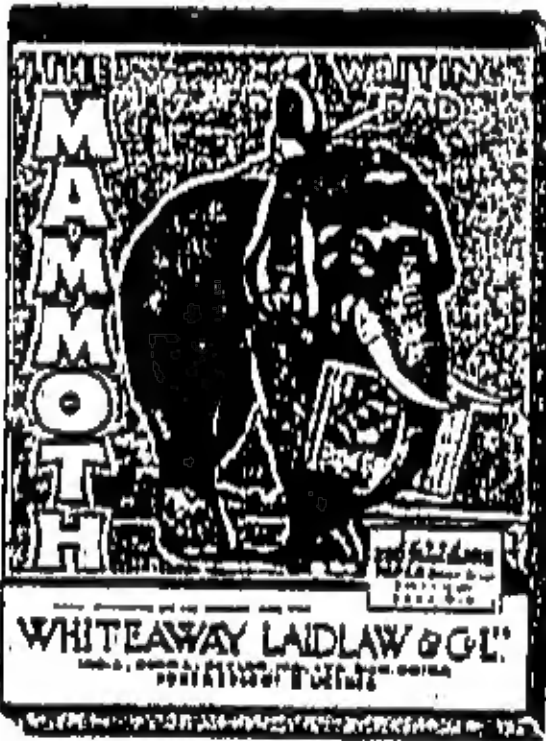
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A VERBAL AGREEMENT.

\$1,515 Damages Claimed For
Dismissal.

Mr. John Melville Anderson, master mariner, was the plaintiff in a Supreme Court action, this morning in which he claimed \$1,515 damages from the Man Wing Steamship Company, this consisting of three months' salary in lieu of notice.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask, was for the plaintiff and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. D. McCallum, was for the defendants.

Mr. Sheldon said that Mr. Anderson joined the employ of the company as chief officer of the "Haitan" in December, 1923, and in January of the following year was appointed master, continuing in that capacity until November of that year. His appointment as master followed the proceeding "Home of Capt. Jones and it was on Capt. Jones's recommendation that Mr. Anderson was appointed.

The interview at which the appointment was made took place in the presence of Mr. Chang, the managing director of the company, and Mr. Ho, an interpreter, Capt. Jones and Mr. Anderson being the only others present. At that interview, Mr. Anderson would tell the Court that there was no question of notice discussed at all. There was no written agreement but it was verbally agreed that Mr. Anderson should take over at the same wages and emoluments as Capt. Jones.

No Reason Given.

In November 1924 when the ship returned to Hongkong, said Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Ho came on board and handed Mr. Anderson a letter terminating his engagement. No reason was given and Mr. Ho said he could give none. It was not his doing but the decision of the owners. Mr. Ho offered Mr. Anderson a month's wages which Mr. Anderson refused. Mr. Anderson had an interview with the Harbour Master also with the secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild as a result of which he saw solicitors.

Mr. Anderson had not been able to get employment after his dismissal until January of the following year when he accepted a position as third officer on one of Jardine Matheson's coastal boats.

The whole question hinged on the interview at which Mr. Anderson was appointed, said Mr. Sheldon. Mr. Anderson had no knowledge as to what notice Capt. Jones was on. It was not until after his dismissal that Mr. Anderson found out that Capt. Jones had been on a written agreement under which he was liable to 24 hours' notice. There was, however, in Mr. Anderson's eye no written agreement and he (Mr. Sheldon) claimed that Mr. Anderson was entitled to reasonable notice, this being three months.

China Coast Experience.

Mr. Anderson then went into the witness box and bore out counsel's opening remarks. He had had twenty years' experience of the China coast, he stated, eleven of which had been with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire as second and chief officer.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin, witness said that his salary with Jardine Matheson's after he left the employ of defendants worked out to about \$297 a month. He joined them on January 17, 1925.

Mr. Jenkin: So you were employed for 37 days of the three months in respect of which you make your claim.

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Jenkin: That reduces your claim to \$1,234.48.

In answer to further questions, witness said that as chief officer with the defendant company he had been on a 24 hours' notice agreement. When he was master of the ship the chief and 2nd officers had been on 24 hours' notice agreements.

Mr. Jenkin put it to Mr. Anderson that what had taken place at the interview was that he had been engaged "on the same agreement" or "on the same terms" as Capt. Jones.

This witness denied and said that only the question of wages and emoluments was discussed. The interview only lasted a few minutes. Mr. Chang could not speak English and Mr. Ho interpreted and told witness that Mr. Chang was agreeable to his being engaged on the

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

EUROPEAN LADY'S HANDBAG
STOLEN.

SNATCHER ESCAPES.

While Mrs. Grantham, of Queen's Gardens, was walking in Des Voeux Road, near the Sincere Company, at noon yesterday, a Chinese snatched a silk bag she was carrying in her hand and made his escape.

The bag, valued at \$20, contained a watch and a few articles—a sum of \$18 in money.

A report of the loss was subsequently made to the police.

THE WEATHER.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow is south-west or variable winds, moderate; fine. At 11.52 to-day the Observatory issued warning of a typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 14 degrees N., Lat. 124 degrees E., stationary or very slow.

HOME INTEREST.

BOYCOTT NEGOTIATIONS
IN CANTON.

COMMONS INFORMED.

Rugby, July 14.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, stated in the House of Commons that the opening of the negotiations for ending the trade boycott of Hongkong had been fixed for July 15.—British Wireless Service.

[Whilst this information has appeared long ago in the local Press, the cable is given as evidence of the interest being taken at Home in the negotiations opening to-day in Canton.]

same wages and emoluments as Capt. Jones.

"Allee Same Agreement." Mr. Jenkin: I put it to you that Mr. Chang said to you and Capt. Jones in broken English "Allee same agreement, Capt. Jones; 24 hours' notice," and that you, or at any rate Capt. Jones, said "Yes."

Witness: No, that is not so. Mr. Chang did not speak even in pidgin English.

Mr. Jenkin: Would you have taken the position if it had been offered you on those terms?

Witness: No. Mr. Jenkin: Why not?

Witness: I would not consider it a proper agreement for a master. Asked what ships other than the "Haitan" he had been master of on the China coast, Mr. Anderson replied that he had been master of the "Chuen Chow," a river boat, and of vessels in Australia.

Mr. Jenkin: Were you not under a 24 hours' notice agreement as master of the "Chuen Chow"?

Witness: No. Mr. Jenkin: When you joined Jardine Matheson's after your dismissal, you were on a 24 hours' notice agreement?

Witness: Yes, as junior officer. An Old Friend.

Mr. Jenkin: Capt. Jones was a very old friend of yours?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Jenkin: And do you mean to tell us that he neither mentioned to you neither did you know of your own knowledge that he was on a 24 hours' notice agreement?

Witness: Yes. It was not until his return that I found that out. He said he forgot to tell me.

Mr. Jenkin: The question of the period of your service and of possible length of notice is one of the most important points to consider when entering into an engagement. Is it not?

Witness would not commit himself in reply to this question.

The evidence of Mr. Anderson having concluded the case for the plaintiffs, Mr. Jenkin briefly addressed the court before calling Mr. Chang to give evidence. He spoke of the practice followed by the defendant company in engaging masters on 24 hours' notice and said that it was incomprehensible that this very important factor would have been entirely omitted from the interview as a result of which Mr. Anderson was appointed.

The case is proceeding.

BANK CRISIS.

DOORS OF 49 BANKS
CLOSED.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Atlanta, July 14.
The State Banking Department has announced that 49 State Banks in Georgia have closed their doors. This is largely attributed to the appointment of a Receiver for the Bankers' Trust Company of Atlanta on which most of the Banks in question have been relying for funds.—Reuter.

FIRE IN AN INN.

GUESTS AND STAFF LEAP
FROM WINDOWS.

A FRANTIC MOTHER.

Tannersville (New York), July 14.
Three persons were killed, eleven injured, and nine are missing as the result of a fire destroying the Twilight Inn, early this morning.

Many of the guests and staff leapt from windows to escape death.

A woman, panic-stricken, threw her baby boy from the third floor and jumped herself. The boy was unhurt, but the mother is seriously injured.—Reuter's American Service.

Over Twelve Deaths.

Tannersville, later.
There are now over twelve deaths. The bodies are so badly burned that they cannot be identified.

Twenty-three persons are still missing.—Reuter.

DIPLOMACY WINS.

BRITISH SETTLEMENT WITH
FRANCE.

AMERICAN PRAISE.

New York, July 14.
Mr. Winston Churchill has earned the unanimous congratulations of the Press for his "piece of brilliant diplomacy" in connection with the French debt settlement.

The New York World felicitates Great Britain on conceding unimportant French demands. It says that "Great Britain will collect relatively as much as we but will allow us to collect all the bad feelings."

The New York Times pays a tribute to British sagacity in international finance, taking a little on account rather than lose all by demanding full and immediate payment, but if M. Caillaux imagines that America will copy the British terms he will be disappointed.

The Herald and Tribune argues that the Franco-British settlement is not on all fours with the Franco-American, since Great Britain was dealing with the joint signatories of the Peace Treaty, reparations, and other awards in which the United States did not participate.—Reuter's American Service.

Position of the Franc.

London, July 14.
Owing to the debt settlement the French franc closed at 190½ and the Belgian franc at 207.—Reuter.

TYPHOON WARNING.

A typhoon warning below was received from the Manila Observatory by the American Consulate-General, Hongkong, at 2.25 p.m. July 14—Cyclone or typhoon E. of Luzon less than 300 miles distant moving W.N.W. or N.W.

Later.
8.30 a.m. July 15, 1926.
14th 4.46 p.m. Cyclone or Typhoon E. of Luzon Less than 300 miles distant inclining Westward.
15th 8.10 a.m. Typhoon in about 120 degrees.
Long E. 10 degrees. Lat N. Direction unknown.

A Chinese in the employment of Telephone Company was bitten by a dog in Kowloon yesterday. The animal, owned by Mr. Rocha, of 30, Ashley Road, was sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

RUMOUR ABOUT VALUABLES
IN "RUINS."

THE PRESENT POSITION.

Rumours concerning the finding of valuables in the Hongkong Hotel building, as a sequel to the fire on New Year's Day, have proved to be exaggerated.

Somebody said that among other articles, jewellery had been dug up by workmen in the present course of reconstruction. One account was that gold bracelets and other items of the metal that shines had been melted down in the conflagration and subsequently brought out "in a heap."

On reference to Mr. W. J. Hawker, managing director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., a "China Mail" representative, was informed that only a few trinkets had been recovered. They were of such small value that the residents who are concerned did not even deem them worth applying for.

COAL CRISIS.

T.U.C. AND MINERS TO
MEET.

WHAT DOES IT SIGNIFY?

London, July 14.

There is an important development in the coal situation.

The General Council of the Trade Unions Congress have invited the Miners' Executive to meet them to-morrow.

There is little doubt that the miners will accept.

The conference will be the first between the miners and the Trade Unions Congress since the calling off of the general strike.—Reuter.

For the Future.

In the contract (given out to the contractor) it is expressly stated that property other than building material must be returned, the intention of course being that the Hotel would get back what it owned, while anything belonging to residents would be restored as far as possible.

While on the subject Mr. Hawker stated that details of reconstruction were still under consideration. They had not yet decided to what extent they would demolish the interior of the portion damaged by the fire.

A decision had also to be arrived at as to how many storeys would be rebuilt. Accordingly it is impossible to say when the Des Voeux Road and Pedder Street corner would be in use again.

CAFE INCIDENT.

ALLEGED DISORDERLY
CONDUCT.

POLICE COURT CASE.

Arising out of an incident, which occurred at the Cafe Restaurant Parisien in Pedder Building last night, Mr. L. G. Taylor, the manager, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning with "disorderly conduct."

His Worship adjourned the case until Monday morning, remarking that he understood further proceedings were pending.

TWO MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

Motor cars driven by Professor Roffey, of the Hongkong University, and Mr. W. A. Hannibal were involved in a collision on the Repulse Bay Road, near Deep Bay, shortly after 7 p.m. yesterday. One of the cars received a slight damage.

In another accident on the Shaukiwan Road, a Chinese received injuries to both knees by walking out of the bathing shed at North Point into a car driven by Mr. H. E. Goldsmith. The injuries, however, were not serious, and the man refused to go to hospital.

TO-DAY'S SALUTES.

CHINESE CRUISER ARRIVES
IN PORT.

THE VISIT TO PRATAS.

Officials to See the "Typhoon Station."

With the typhoon season having practically started even the layman and the landlubber will turn their attention to Pratras, that spot 180 miles to the south of Hongkong from which meteorological reports are broadcasted.

As has been stated on many occasions, the Chinese Admiralty has erected a station, with wireless, on Pratras Island.

By reason of its position—being in the track of the majority of typhoons which come up the China Coast way—Pratras is of great importance. It is, of course, a part of Chinese territory.

On July 4, a Customs cruiser left for the Paracels, after which a trip, was suggested on which the Director of the Royal Observatory, Hongkong (Mr. T. F. Claxton) was to have gone down to Pratras on a visit, as a guest of the Chinese superintendent, Mr. C. W. Hsu. Another name mentioned was that of Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Assistant Director of Public Works.

Those Who Fired.
This morning, the cruiser "Hai Yung," under orders from the Chinese Government, arrived in Hongkong. She saluted "the country" and a reply was sent from Blackhead's signal station. Salutes were also interchanged with the Commodore, the Japanese Imperial Naval training squadron and the U.S.S. "Helena."

It has been stated that Mr. Claxton, the Harbour Master (L.C. Com. G. F. Hole, R.N.), Mr. L. H. King (the wireless expert) and Mr. N. R. M. Shaw (Deputy Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and district) were to proceed on the "Hai Yung" to visit Pratras for the inaugural of the wireless station, timed to take place at the end of this week. Arrangements for departure have not been completed, it is stated.

The "Hai Yung" was one of several "Northern" Chinese warships which called here last year.

BOYCOTT PARLEY.

CANTON CONFERENCE STARTS
TO-DAY?

EXPECTED PROCEDURE.

In the brief space of time, it is only to be expected that no communique has come down from Canton—when this edition went to press—regarding the opening of the conference to settle the boycott of Hongkong.

Writing on Tuesday evening (before the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp and the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax arrived here yesterday afternoon), the "China Mail" correspondent indicated that to-day's proceedings may be restricted to the formal exchange of courtesies and credentials after which an adjournment was erected.

It was anticipated that before discussing any terms, the delegates of both sides will endeavour to arrive at a basis of understanding as to what will come up and when, for discussion. In some sources, continues the correspondent, some importance is attached to the preliminaries, the clearing of which should pave the way towards formulating condition of a settlement.

Even in Canton, people can do no more than guess what the Kwangtung delegation will bring up. Rumours vary from the commonplace and practicable, to the absurd.

Current opinion is that General Chang Kai-shek will ask Mr. Eugene Chen to effect a settlement, but that there may be a delay owing to the necessity of "demobilising" the strikers and pickets.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand to-day was 2/2 13/16.

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Oulton, Kowloon, from Amy
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Poizat, from Saint-Germain.

S. BLACK,
Acting Superintendent,
Hongkong Station, 1th July 1926.

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List of Unclaimed Telegrams
lying in E. E. Telegraph Office
Hongkong.

Aw-by, from Portland, Oregon,
Bradford, Police, Kowloon, from
Taita.

K. A. Boughen, Hongkong Hotel,
from Shanghai.

E. J. PATERSON,
Superintendent,
Hongkong, 9th July, 1926.

NOTICES.

G. R.

NOTICE.

WRITTEN Applications are in-
vited for the post of Board-
ing Officer Harbour Department.
Successful applicant will be re-
quired to act as Master of "Kau
Sing" in addition to his other
duties.

Applicants should be of British
nationality and must hold a Board
of Trade Certificate of Competency
as Master. They should not be
more than 35 years of age.

Salary will be \$350 rising to \$450
per annum by increments of \$10
annually paid in dollars according
to scale laid down in the Govern-
ment General Orders.

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be provided. Applications to be
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Hongkong, enclosing references.
Hongkong, 8th July, 1926.

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of
TWO DOLLARS per share for
the six months ending 30th June,
1926, will be payable on THURS-
DAY, August 5th on which date
Dividend Warrants may be obtain-
ed on application at the Company's
Office, 11 Queen's Road Central.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
FRIDAY, the 23rd July to WED-
NESDAY, the 10th August (both
days inclusive), during which
period no transfer of shares can be
registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. A. RODGERS,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1926.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that
an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 23
per share, subject to deduction of
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the HALF YEAR ending 30th June,
1926, at rate of 2 2/3 per dollar.
The dividend will be payable on
and after MONDAY the 9th August,
1926, at the Office of the Corpora-
tion, where Shareholders are re-
quested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of
the Corporation will be CLOSED
from MONDAY, the 26th July to
SATURDAY, the 7th August, 1926,
(both days inclusive) during which
period no transfer of shares can be
registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1926.

**HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
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**THE THIRD ORDINARY AN-
NUAL MEETING** of Share-
holders in the Company will be held
at the Office of the Company, 35
Des Vaux Road Central, on TUES-
DAY, the 20th of July, 1926, at 12
Noon for the purpose of receiving
a statement of Account and the Re-
port of the Directors for the year
ended 30th April, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
SATURDAY, the 10th of July, 1926
to TUESDAY, the 20th of July,
1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
A. H. ROWE,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1926.

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riders who maintained communi-
cation between the East and
West in the early days of 1860.
The country was at that time
undergoing a titanic political up-
heaval due to the slavery issue,
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riders, the portrayal of the crude
life of the pioneers, the frontier
banditry and savage Indian at-
tacks, there are an excellent love
story and some rare comedy.

The acting honours are equally
divided among Betty Compton, as
the popular frontier belle,
Ricardo Cortez, in the character
of an intrepid pony express rider,
Ernest Torrence, who combines
religious zeal with blacksmithing,
and Wallace Beery, giving an
imitable comedy performance as
a lovable roustabout.

"The Pony Express" was adapted
by Walter Woods from the
story which he wrote in col-
laboration with Henry James
Forman, the well-known author
and editor.

SHANGHAI M. POLICE.

MR. E. C. BAKER GAZETTED AS
SECOND ASSISTANT.

A new Shanghai Municipal Police
appointment is gazetted, Mr. E. C.
Baker having been appointed 2nd
Assistant Commissioner, connected
with the foreign branch. This
brings the commissioned ranks up
to full strength, each branch now
having the requisite number of
officers, with an allowance for one
away on leave.

Apart from the more definite
qualifications that have secured him
the appointment, Mr. Baker has an
excessive enthusiasm for the work
and states that, although a com-
mercial life has not treated him
altogether unkindly, nevertheless
his ambition always has been to get
into military or other associated
work and he regards his present
commission as the fulfilment of his
aims. Hitherto he has been an in-
surance man and he came to Shang-
hai in 1918 for the Northern As-
surance Co. He was on the com-
mittee of the Shanghai Fire In-
surance Co., of which, in 1925, he
was Vice-Chairman.

In 1909, when in London, Mr.
Baker joined the London Rifle
Brigade, one of the most famous of
the old Volunteer organisations and
certainly no less a proud unit of the
Territorial Force. Still with them
when the war broke, Mr. Baker
went to France in 1914 and served
continuously at the front until 1917,
receiving a commission in 1916. The
next year he got a very bad
"blighty" and when he recovered he
was sent to the Instructional Staff
of the Aldershot Command School
of Musketry and subsequently
joined the Staff of the Western
Command School of Musketry.
With the military spirit still strong
in him, one of his first acts after
arriving in Shanghai was to join
the Machine Gun Company of the
S. V. C., in which he later was
commissioned (1922) and in the
absence of Capt. Bond, he had com-
mand of the unit during the hectic
times of last summer. He is almost
as proud of the Machine Gun Com-
pany as of his beloved L. R. B., and
regards them as having reached the
pitch of keenness and enthusiasm
not to mention efficiency.

An Enthusiastic Sportsman.
Mr. Baker also has earned fame
in Shanghai as a cricketer. Though
not of herculean proportions, he is
a mighty hitter and has a very sure
pair of hands and the latter posses-
sion, added to the fact that he
invariably runs even for obviously
impossible balls, make him a very
valuable man in the long field. He
will be a distinct acquisition to the
rejuvenated Police team. He has
interests in other sports, but says
he always has found Volunteering
to occupy most of his spare time in
winter. Actually it was his cricket
which sent him into the Machine
Gun Company. He was asked one
day in the Cricket Club pavilion, in
an emergency, if he would play for
the M. G. C. team and consented
and then, so that no rule should be
broken, an S. V. C. form was handed
to him and he signed on.

"It is easy enough to find men
who know things; the difficulty is
to find men who can do things."
Austin Hopkinson.

AT THE STAR.**"COME ON OVER."**

From to-day to Saturday in-
clusive, "Come on Over" will be
screened at the Star Theatre,
Kowloon. This picture, which has
the real Irish flavour, features
Colleen Moore and it is impos-
sible to imagine anybody of Irish
descent not liking it, while those
not so intimately connected with
the distressful country, as it used
to be called, must be sadly de-
ficient of a sense of humour, if
they can pass it up without a
smile.

In the story, Shane O'Mealla
(Ralph Graves) leaves his sweet-
heart, Moyna Killilea (Colleen
Moore), in Ireland when he sails
for America, promising to send
for her. Unable to hold a job for
long, he cannot scrape the money
together and a friend brings
Moyna over as a surprise for
Shane. She arrives to hear
Shane and an American girl talk-
ing about going to see the priest
and believes they are planning
marriage. Then complications
arise. All ends well however,
when it is at last discovered by
Moyna, that it was merely an
effort on Shane's part to get the
girl's father to sign the pledge.

There is rollicking fun through-
out and Colleen Moore, perhaps,
shines more naturally in this pic-
ture than in any other of her
hoydenish fapper roles. At the
same time, the film is not devoid
of touching episodes and provides
a thoroughly enjoyable two hours'
entertainment which should not
be missed.



This bag made of a million steel
bands was purchased in Paris.

THE LATE FATHER KENNELLY.**INTERMENT AT THE SHANGHAI
JESUIT CEMETERY.**

Shanghai, July 9.—The funeral
took place at the Jesuit Cemetery
of the late Father Kennelly, who,
it will be recalled died several weeks
ago. The Father Superior, Father
Benue said the High Requiem
Mass in the cemetery chapel, the
various other brethren assisting.
The service simple and severe, was
solemn, indeed, and all attended
the Sincere Mission, who could
leave the premises, were in atten-
dance. There were also visiting
fathers from every district of the
mission, including Soochow, Lan-
chow, Shinnua and Nanking. A
large representation of Canadian
clergy were also present.

In the chapel, assisting Father
Benue, were several subordinates,
while those present, garbed in long
robes, and carrying lighted candles,
chanted antiphonal refrains. The
service in the chapel completed, the
procession marched to the grave-
side, where the usual Catholic cere-
mony was held.

On Wednesday, by happy chance,
a telegram was received at the
Mission, from a nephew of the late
Father Kennelly, which stated that
the sender, who is a father in
America, was coming to China as a
missionary. Needless to say, those
stationed here, were rejoiced that a
relative should come to carry on the
work of the deceased. It will be
impossible for the moment to do
the translation, which had been
done by Father Kennelly, who until
the day before his death, was en-
gaged in translating the 10th of 14
volumes of Chinese superstitions.

Buried beside the late clergyman,
are representatives of nearly every
nation, the date of the first burial,
that of Father Brancati, being 1671.

NOTICE.

THE SALE by auction of the
Household properties, as shown
below, advertised to take place on
THURSDAY, 15th day of July, 1926
has been postponed.

A. J. ARCULLI,
Solicitor for the Mortgagees,
Hongkong, July 15, 1926.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Order of the Mortgagees
**VALUABLE LEASEHOLD
PROPERTIES**
situate at
Nos. 15 and 16 Mul Fong Street,
Victoria, Hongkong,
to be sold by
PUBLIC AUCTION
on
THURSDAY, the 15th day of July,
1926, at 3 o'clock p.m.
by
Mr. A. G. da ROCHA, Auctioneer,
at No. 2 D'Aguiar Street.

The Properties consist of:—
All Those pieces or parcels of
ground situate at Victoria in the
Colony of Hongkong and registered
in the Land Office as Section L
of Inland Lot No. 1247 and Section
L of Inland Lot No. 1262 respec-
tively together with all messuages
and buildings thereon known as
Nos. 15 and 16 Mul Fong Street,
Victoria aforesaid. The property
known as Section L of Inland Lot
No. 1247 has an area of 1083 square
feet or thereabouts and is held from
the Crown for the residue of the
term of 999 years from the 4th day
of August, 1855, and the proportion
of the Crown Rent payable therefor
is \$10.35 per annum; and property
known as Section L of Inland Lot
No. 1262 has an area of
779.94 square feet or thereabouts
and is held from the Crown for the
residue of the term of 999 years
from the 4th day of August, 1855,
and the proportion of the Crown
Rent payable therefor is \$8.55 per
annum.

For further particulars and con-
ditions apply to:—

Mr. A. J. ARCULLI,
17 Queen's Road Central,
Solicitor for the Mortgagees
or
Mr. A. G. da ROCHA,
Auctioneer,
at No. 2 D'Aguiar Street,
Hongkong, 6th July, 1926.

HONGKONG DISCOVERED.**A REGULAR LITTLE RABELAI-
SIAN COLONY.**

The "N. C. Daily News" of July
9, published a note and com-
ment under the caption "Hongkong
Discovered."

Hongkong has been "discovered"
by the literary world. If things go
on like this we in Shanghai shall
begin to get jealous. First came
Somerset Maugham's repulsive
effort "The Painted Veil," then "The
Uncharted Sea" by an author whom,
for the moment, we forget, and now
we have "The Dew on the Leaf,"
by Mary Leinster. All three novels,
following close on each other's
heels, deal with the people of
Hongkong and their supposed mode
of life. Really, we are surprised.
If we are to judge the southern
colony from what the novelists say
about it, we have a regular little
Rabelaisian community living al-
most next door to us, and we never
even knew it. Indeed, our impres-
sions of Hongkong in the past have
been quite different. We have al-
ways pictured our neighbours as
nice, quiet and respectable English-
folk typical of England's "Subur-
bia," having all the virtues and all
the vices of "Suburbia." Certainly
we never suspected them of this
almost Continental naughtiness,
compared with which the unkind
things often said about Shanghai
look quite mild. Can it be that in
comparison with Hongkong we are
the really and truly respectable
community of the East? But
there, even if the novelists neglect
the newspapers do not, and when
the worst comes to the worst, the
Hongkongite as painted by the
novelist is infinitely preferable to
the Shanghai denizen as painted by
the Homeside newspapers and
magazines, who call their "know-
ledge" from passing tourists and
"penny-a-liners."

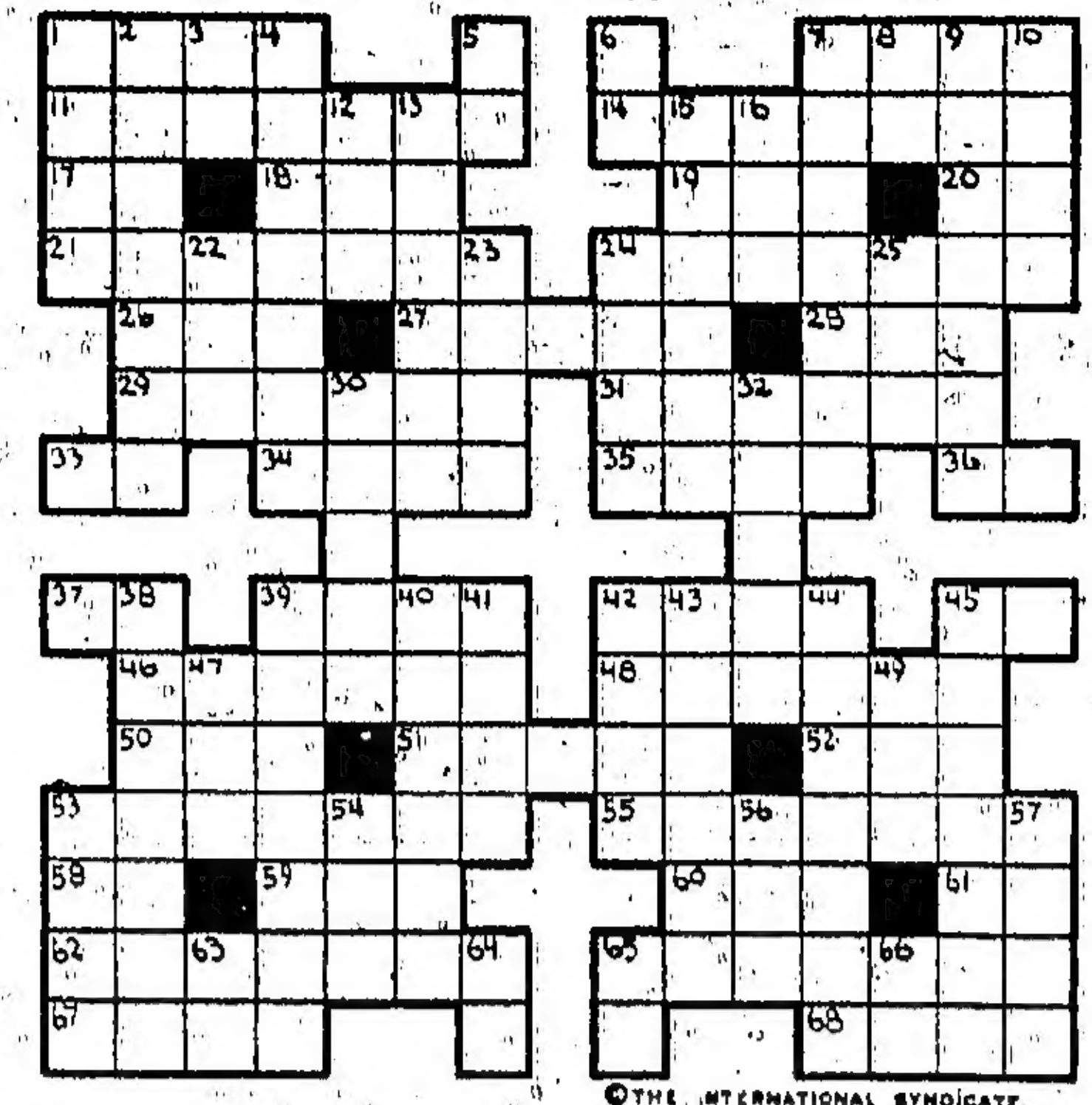
H.K. HOTEL RESIDENTS.

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"The great need in America to-
day, above all others, is an in-
dividual, moral, and spiritual re-
sponsibility. The great need to-
morrow will be the same."—Will
H. Hays.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-To fix in place, as
oars
 - 7-Multitude
 - 11-A Greek
 - 14-Syncretistic
goddess of love
 - 17-Prefix. Form of
"ad"
 - 18-Diminutive suffix
 - 19-To go astray
 - 20-Close to
 - 21-Travelling burglar
 - 22-Highest church
dignitary in a
country
 - 23-A juvenile sport
 - 24-A coin of India
 - 25-A day of the week
(abbr.)
 - 29-Irish princess
beloved by Tristan
 - 31-Clothes; invests
 - 33-Prefix. Form of
"ad"
 - 34-Prohibition fans
(slang)
 - 35-Ventilate
 - 36-Toward
 - 37-Article
 - 38-To disable
 - 42-Unharmed
 - 43-Has being
 - 46-Make evident
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 48-American alligator
 - 50-Prefix. Son (3lett.)
 - 51-Pertaining to
 - 52-Conjunction
 - 53-To take; Mak
 - 55-Leaner
 - 56-Personal pronoun
 - 58-A nocturnal bird
 - 59-Time-period
 - 61-One of the
"continents" (abbr.)
 - 62-Ate little bits
 - 63-A silly thing
 - 67-An ending of
inceptive verbs
 - 69-To throw
- VERTICAL**
- 1-A chaise
 - 2-Dissect
 - 3-Prefix. Form of "in"
 - 4-Stopped with a plug
 - 5-Exist
 - 6-Musical note
 - 7-Noxious
 - 8-Conjunction
 - 9-Statistical
 - 10-French for "head"
 - 12-A tree
 - 13-Amost
 - 16-In titles, of exalted
rank
 - 18-Prefix. Thrice
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 22-Lightest form of
matter
 - 23-Fruit of some trees
(pl.)
 - 24-To gaze with effort
 - 25-Exit
 - 30-Pertaining to a city
 - 32-Crazy (slang)
 - 38-Greek goddess of
vengeance
 - 39-Microscopic
 - 40-Spear of ice
 - 41-Dissolve
 - 42-Said to eat
 - 43-Alexis-Chapelle
 - 44-Flowing from a
source
 - 45-Indentures
 - 47-Clatern
 - 49-Girl's name
 - 53-An old Norse poem
 - 54-Tool for making
holes
 - 56-Man's name
 - 57-Radiations
 - 63-A province of
Canada (abbr.)
 - 64-To effect
 - 65-Pronoun
 - 66-Maiden loved by
Jupiter

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will
appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word
puzzle.)

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- etc., etc., etc.

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Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1735
Peak Hotel	1805
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (afterbeds)	297
Maland.	
Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971

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and smooth. Think of the bless-
ings of perfect health, the posses-
sion of few; the Joy of a clear
Youthful appearance and tingling
blood, of lustrous hair, bright eyes
and health tinted cheeks—the
beauty of radiant life and the
realisation that Time has been put
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PADUA	5,907	19th July Noon	Milnes, L'don, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp
KASHMIR	8,895	22nd July Noon	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
RANPURA	10,585	24th July Noon	Marseilles and London
DELTA	8,907	27th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	28th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,344	31st Sept.	Milnes, L'don, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp
NAGPORA	5,283	10th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,341	18th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHGAR	9,005	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KHYBER	10,918	10th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	9,114	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KARMALA	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
DELTA	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,907	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,341	8th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,344	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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SHIRALA	7,841	3rd Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	9,944	27th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
SANTHIA	7,754	5th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,066	11th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	9,956	27th Aug.	Manila, Kolambagan, Sandakan
ST. ALBANS	4,500	1st Oct.	Tuesday island, Townsville
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MANTUA	10,902	21st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KARMALA	9,128	4th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DEVANHA	8,155	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	12,089	30th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MACEDONIA	9,128	13th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,907	27th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MALWA	10,341	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KALYAN	9,344	3rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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FROM DALNY AND AMOY.

Aug.	J.C.J.L.	Tikihi
July	17.-C.N.	Sinking
18.-P. & O.	Alipore	
19.-A.O.L.	Pros. Madison	
20.-N.Y.K.	Pros. Harrison	
21.-M.M.	Andre Lebon	
22.-N.Y.K.	Lima Maru	
23.-N.Y.K.	Genoa Maru	
24.-N.Y.K.	Hakozaki Maru	
25.-C.N.	Szechuan	
26.-P. & O.	Mantua	
27.-J.C.J.L.	Tilawara	
28.-N.Y.K.	Sado Maru	
29.-A.O.L.	Pros. Jackson	

FROM SINGAPORE.

July	19.-B.F.	Antiochus
20.-O.S.K.	Honolulu Maru	
21.-B.F.	Idon	
22.-B.F.	Tetrasia	
23.-B.F.	Helena	
Aug.	4.-B.F.	Sargodon
5.-B.F.	Tetrasia	
6.-B.F.	Tetrasia	
7.-B.F.	Tetrasia	

FROM MANILA.

July	19.-B.F.	Pris. Taft
20.-N.Y.K.	Mishima Maru	
21.-O.P.S.	Emp. of Russia	
Aug.	18.-B. & S.	Changto
19.-C.P.S.	Empress of Asia	
20.-C.P.S.	Emp. of Canada	
Sept.	12.-B. & S.	Taipei
Oct.	11.-B. & S.	Changto

FROM BOMBAY.

Aug.	2.-P. & O.	Nagpore
3.-N.Y.K.	Tottori Maru	
July	17.-N.Y.K.	Tottori Maru
21.-B.I.	Taima	
22.-N.Y.K.	Moroka Maru	
Aug.	4.-B.I.	Takada
5.-B.I.	Santhia	
6.-B.I.	Tilawa	
Sept.	1.-B.I.	Talamba

FROM JAPAN.

July	17.-N.Y.K.	Kashima Maru
18.-A.O.L.	Pros. Madison	
19.-N.Y.K.	Taiyo Maru	
20.-N.Y.K.	Lima Maru	
21.-N.Y.K.	Taima	
22.-N.Y.K.	Aki Maru	
23.-M.M.	Gen. Matzinger	
24.-M.M.	Andre Lebon	
25.-N.Y.K.	Ceylon Maru	
26.-N.Y.K.	Genoa Maru	
27.-N.Y.K.	Pros. Wilson	
28.-N.Y.K.	Hakozaki Maru	
29.-N.Y.K.	Sado Maru	
30.-N.Y.K.	Tokushima Maru	
Aug.	2.-B.I.	Shirala
3.-B.I.	Taima	
4.-B.I.	Takada	
5.-B.I.	Tilawa	
6.-B.I.	Talamba	
Sept.	1.-B.I.	Santhia
2.-B.I.	Tilawa	
3.-B.I.	St. Albans	
4.-B.I.	Arifura	
5.-B.I.	Tanda	
6.-B.I.	St. Albans	
7.-B.I.	Arifura	
8.-B.I.	Tanda	
9.-B.I.	St. Albans	
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July	18.-A.O.L.	Pros. Madison
19.-B.F.	Tyndarus	
20.-A.O.L.	Pros. Jackson	
Aug.	11.-A.O.L.	Pros. McKinley
12.-B.F.	Protosilaus	
13.-A.O.L.	Pros. Jefferson	
Sept.	2.-B.F.	Talhyblus
3.-A.O.L.	Pros. Grant	
4.-A.O.L.	Pros. Madison	
5.-B.F.	Philoctetes	
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BIRTHS.

COWAN.—At the European Hospital, Kuala Lumpur, on July 7, to Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Cowan, of Stamford Estate, Martin, a son.

TASKER.—On 7th July at the Nursing Home, Syers Road, Kuala Lumpur, to Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Tasker, a daughter.

SILVER WEDDING.

SARKIES—CARAPIET.—At the Armenian Church, of St. Gregory, on the 9th July, 1901, by the late Rev. B. G. Gasper, Arathoon Martin Sarkies to Regina Carapiet.

DEATH.

HENDERSON.—On July 5, at the Seremban Hospital, the result of an accident, Ian Henderson of Jelmina Estate (F.M.S. Rubber Planters Estates, Ltd.) aged 25 years.

Hongkong, Thursday, July 15, 1926.

A CHEAP SNEER.

As murder will out so will sayings of Officials in high places. During the regime as Governor of Sir Reginald E. Stubbs it appeared on the surface, at least, that he was favoured with what is known as a "good Press." Whilst retaining their innate rights and independence, the local newspapers, in times of stress and trial, were ever ready to do all that the Press can do to strengthen the Government's hands and to give the right lead to the whole community. Where the need for criticism did seem to arise, it was invariably made—in no dictatorial, presumptive, or "nagging" manner, the sole desire being to spare individuals whilst condemning "systems" and to endeavour to show, in moderate and temperate language, any differences of opinion between the Administration on the one hand and the public on the other. Although of the Press ourselves, we have not the slightest hesitation in saying that, go where he will and meet with the same difficult times as he did here, Sir Reginald E. Stubbs will never meet with a Press so uniformly helpful and even tolerant as that of this Colony. Whatever success he may have achieved in his capacity as Governor here, he owed in very large part to the Press. That is said in no spirit of "crowing" or

vainglory. He was treated throughout his tenure of office with the dignity and respect due to His Majesty the King's representative. As Governor of a most cosmopolitan community, in which it is essential that there should be some channels of public opinion other than that afforded by the Legislative Council, the newspapers ever realised their great responsibilities—and never abused their trust.

Now it would appear that the cordial relations that were supposed to exist between Sir Reginald E. Stubbs and the Press of the Colony were one-sided. History, if the chronicler is faithful, will reveal that for the local Press Sir Reginald expressed at a certain valedictory gathering the utmost contempt. Literally he bit the hand that fed him. Not only did he refrain from uttering one solitary acknowledgment of the help given to him as Governor by the Press, but with malice aforethought, he went out of his way to belittle it, and demean it, and despise it before a body of which he was the retiring head. Moreover, he took previous good care that his denunciation, couched in no elegant terms, of the Press was made at a private and not a public function, knowing full well that his speech would not be reported in the usual way and that, therefore, the much-maligned Press would be deprived of any opportunity to defend itself against such an uncalculated and unprovoked attack. Moreover, so anxious was he to get in his thrust at the Press that he did not pause to consider the effect of his words on those whom he was addressing—Civil Servants, many of whom were in high positions themselves and many others in that embryo stage at which what a Governor says is regarded as the essence of truth and wisdom and counsel—a pattern on which to model one's own attitude toward "those dreadful newspapers!"

Sir Reginald Stubbs is no longer with us, and his base betrayal of the Press can disturb our equanimity not one iota. We can only express our sorrow that he should have, so besmirched his record here by resorting to a stab in the back of a Press that was his best friend whilst he acted as Governor. But—there is a moral in it. Sir Reginald Stubbs had a better Press than he deserved. That fact is now clear from his condemnation of it at a private gathering of Civil Servants. But that knocks on the head the theory that a Government gets the kind of Press that it deserves. That is as much a delusion as the people get the kind of Government that they deserve—which, of course, is utterly absurd and ridiculous in a colony where the people have no voice at all either in the selection of the Governor nor in the appointment of members of the Executive and Legislative Councils (outside that exercised by the Justices of the Peace and the General Chamber of Commerce). There are Press rights and Press dignities to be upheld and preserved equally with those of Governors and other

high officials of the Service. The Press cannot be treated as school children or illiterate coolies. The Press has a reputation to maintain no less than a Governor. The Press has a duty to perform toward the public that is on a plane equally as high as that of the head of the Administration. Furthermore, Governors come and go; their policies change. But the Press remains; its policy for the common weal is unalterable and unchanging. The Press seeks no kudos or votes of thanks. But—let this be borne in mind—the Press is like the thistle: it will not be trampled on with impunity. It will not be spurned and degraded by any man, whether he be a Governor or an outlaw; nor will it brook unnecessary interference by any who sit in high places!

CASTLE PEAK.

IS A REGULAR SERVICE
JUSTIFIED?

AN EXPERIMENT.

Whilst not officially recognised as a public bathing beach, Castle Peak has grown tremendously in popularity in recent years, in fact it is the only beach suitable for general use on the mainland.

Distance, in the past, has been its greatest drawback to those who have not their own means of conveyance but it now seems likely that regular use of the beach will be possible to anyone prepared to lay out 80 cents each way for the use of a bus which it is hoped will be on the run next week end.

The service at first, at any rate, will not be exclusively for Castle Peak; the route being from Kowloon or Mongkok to Un Long, which will include Castle Peak. If the demand is such as to justify this step, an exclusive bathers' service will be run and the company (the Duro Motor Company) are prepared to put additional buses on the road.

The bus which is practically completed, will seat twenty, either all first class or eight first and twelve second class. It will be at the service of parties of bathers who may choose to hire it for the afternoon or day.

FRANCE'S DAY.

CELEBRATIONS AT CAFE
RESTAURANT PARISIEN.

Last night a large crowd gathered at the Cafe Restaurant Parisien to celebrate in fitting style the 14th of July.

The Cafe was tastefully decorated with the flags of the different countries and the tables were decorated with red, white and blue bunting. All kinds of novelties were presented, such as horns, caps, false faces, streamers and confetti, and about closing time the Cafe took on a real carnival aspect.

A very fine dinner was served and with something very choice to help it down and the Parisien Syncopators at their best, everybody seemed to enjoy himself immensely.

Mr. Cotton, late of the Hongkong Hotel, is now assistant manager.

The Cafe will hold a Carnival Dinner Dance on Saturday evening, which should be another very enjoyable evening.

H.K. ANGLING CLUB.

DEEP SEA FISHING
COMPETITION.

We are informed that weather conditions permitting, a deep sea fishing competition will be held towards the end of this month for members of the Hongkong Angling Club.

Full particulars regarding the exact place of contest and the conditions under which the competition will be held will be announced later, and members wishing to take part in the competition are requested to send their names in, as soon as possible, to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, care of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, C. R. O. Watt mentioned that he would probably add a charge of dealing in opium against one of three men who were charged with possession of a quantity valued at \$22. In remanding the case, bail for this defendant was fixed at \$500.

APPEAL COURT.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY CASE
CONCLUDED.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

Judgment was reserved at the conclusion of evidence and legal argument yesterday in the Full Court of Appeal case in which the landlord applies for the setting aside of a judgment in the Summary Court under which he was made liable for certain acts alleged to have been committed by his rent collector.

Li Sang, the rent collector, gave evidence and said that the only reason he went to the premises on that day was that information was received that the tenant, who was in arrears with his rent, was moving certain goods away. When witness got to the house, 376 Queen's Road West, the place was practically empty and the tenant was not there. To prevent other people from going to sleep there or taking away taps and locks he nailed up the door.

Witness had an interview the next day with the tenant who refused to go back to the premises or to pay the rent owing.

Mr. Potter, in his final argument, remarked on the fact that the rent collector had gone to the house at 9 o'clock at night which was hardly consistent with his paying an ordinary call to collect rent. It must have been in consequence of information of some kind received that a visit was paid in the evening. It was a significant fact that the day in question was a day before the end of the month. Whilst application for rent would hardly be made then it was quite probable that the tenant would be actuated at that time by thoughts of the coming first of the month.

Mr. Potter stated emphatically that there was nothing whatever to show that the rent collector or his agent took away property from the premises. He put it to their Lordships that this allegation was false.

CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

SWIMMING CLASSES FOR
BEGINNERS.

SWATOW SUMMER
CONFERENCE.

The Men's Swimming Class, for beginners at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. is meeting next Friday night, at 7.30, with an enrolment of 20. Another class will begin next Monday night, by which time those in the first class will be past what is called the beginning stage.

More than 800 school boys were taught to swim during the past few weeks in the Association. In four lessons they were able to swim across the 20-foot pool. Over 100 others swam part way across.

The Day School closes this Saturday evening at 7.30 for the summer holidays.

Mr. T. Z. Koo, who is head of the Y.M.C.A. work among University, College and Middle School men in China, passed through the Colony on Saturday, en route to Swatow, to attend the student summer conference. Mr. Koo represented China at the Opium Conference last year, and had ten days' meetings in Hongkong schools during March of this year.

The Association's bathing parties have begun, the second one to be held this Saturday afternoon. The launch will leave the Pottinger Wharf at 3.30, and go to Big Wave Bay. About 60 members went on the first party two weeks ago.

JUNK PIRACY.

DEFENDANTS ACCUSE EACH
OTHER.

SENT FOR TRIAL.

The case in which three men were charged with the piracy of a fishing junk off Lantau Island on May 29 concluded, at the Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

It was stated at the first hearing that three women occupants of the junk were pushed overboard. The men were not charged with murder as none of the bodies had been recovered. A small boy, the only survivor, who "escaped" by swimming ashore, identified some of the defendants.

All the defendants implicated each other yesterday, while a fourth man not in custody was stated to have forced one of them to take part in the attack. The second defendant said that if the small boy still implicated him in the piracy and murder he must ask the boy to do so on oath.

His Worship: He has already sworn, what are you talking about? Defendant: I challenge him to "cut off the cock's head."

A commitment of all the defendants for trial at the Criminal Sessions was made.

CADET SHIPS' VISIT.

OCCASION OF COMPLIMENTARY
FUNCTION.

GOVERNOR ENTERTAINED.

H.E. the Governor and civil, military and naval officials were entertained last night at the Hongkong Hotel in connection with the visit of the two Japanese training ships, the "Yakumo" and "Isumo," the host being the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. T. Murakami. In addition to the guests, officers from the vessels and Vice-Admiral Yamamoto, who is accompanying the cruise of the training squadron, there were present members of the Japanese House of Representatives who are passing through the Colony on the s.s. Hozan Maru on a visit to South Sea countries.

Among those invited were: Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., Lieut.-Col. F. S. Montague Bates, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (acting General Officer Commanding), Lieut. Churcher (Commodore's Secretary), the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. Mr. C. Mel. Messer (Colonial Treasurer), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Sir Henry Gollan (Chief Justice), the Hon. Mr. Justice J. R. Wood (Pulse Judge), the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Captain Superintendent of Police), members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Mr. S. B. B. McElderry (Assistant Colonial Secretary), other Government Officials, representatives of local banking and commercial firms, leading members of the Japanese social and business community, as well as representatives from the Consulate.

The commanders of the squadron present were: Counts Myto and Sakura, Captains Inoue and Uyemura, Commanders Onishi and Nagamatsu and Lieut.-Commanders Soeyama, Sameyoshi and Tasukahara.

The officials from Japan present whose passing through coincided with the visit of the squadron were: Messrs. H. Higuchi, N. Kurogumi, M. Koya, Y. Ikeda, D. Tshiguro, P. Shimal and Mr. M. Ohki (Secretary of the Bureau of the House).

The toast of H.M. the King was submitted by the Japanese Consul-General and H.E. the Governor proposed the toast of H.M. the Emperor of Japan.

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

List of passengers arrived per "President Grant" from Manila, on July 14:—

Mr. S. Benes, Miss M. Brewer, Mr. B. De Guzman, Mrs. E. De Guzman, Mr. M. De Guzman, Mr. C. V. Freeland, Mr. W. A. Hemingway, Mr. M. Jalbuena, Mr. Kong Nam, Mr. Po Kong, Miss N. Skinner, Mr. Tan It, Mr. H. C. Whitall, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bryan, Mr. I. Delbourgo, Mr. H. R. Greenhalgh, Mr. W. P. Scott, Sister M. Clara, Sister M. Dolores, Mr. A. Van Assche, Mr. G. Jorli, Mr. C. H. Nance, Mr. T. Sakano, Mr. C. Takeda, Mr. Chan K. Wu, Miss E. Douglas, Mrs. R. G. McLeod and Mr. T. W. Tarrell.

DEPARTURES.

List of passengers left for Manila by the "Empress of Russia" on July 14:—

Mr. J. O. Afenir, Mrs. K. Ahern, Miss M. Ahern, Mr. G. A. Able, Mr. H. A. Anderfeldt, Mrs. F. Bourne, Miss L. A. Boyuga, Mr. and Mrs. M. Borromeo, Mrs. E. L. Corn, Mr. W. F. Cowan, Mr. F. Cooper, Mr. Chan Fook, Mr. Ching Kwod-woon, Mr. C. R. Cordero, Mr. H. A. B. Conant, Mr. F. Donard, Mrs. L. Drage, Miss L. Drage, Mr. C. F. Diddle, Miss A. Dageler, Miss M. Dillon, Mr. L. Erbes, Mr. A. E. Elworthy, Miss F. M. Franklin, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Fregan, Miss F. Fregan, Mr. W. Fregan, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Facius, Mr. Foo Sing, Mr. H. F. Gourlie, Miss P. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hyton, Miss H. Hyton, Miss J. Hyton, Mr. Hight, Miss D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mr. I. Krick, Mr. J. Kelsey, Mr. W. F. Kee, Mr. D. Lowell, Mr. B. J. Lender, Mr. Long Tep, Mr. Joquin Loriga, Miss E. L. Moffett, Miss M. M. Maquin, Mrs. C. L. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morser, Mr. H. R. Maag, Mr. L. M. Mendith, Mr. W. E. Mitchell, Mr. Merrill, Mr. D. Menchen, Mr. D. Mouren, Miss L. L. Moffett, Miss Mar Nen, Miss F. Nicholas, Mr. R. Orton, Mr. C. H. Owen, Mr. S. E. Powell, Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Pottow, Mr. G. Pettreguin, Mr. Qua Chi-pao, Mr. W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reese, Master N. Reese, Miss M. Steen, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smart, Mr. I. Toles, Miss G. Toye, Mr. E. S. Tozer, Mr. and Mrs. P. Valenzuela, Master M. Valenzuela, Mr. H. Wall, Mr. D. M. Wong, Mr. Wee Ah-kong, Miss L. Young, and Mr. C. D. Yee.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Yokohama on account of plague.

TUBE STRIKE.

COMPANY Suing Trade Unionists.

INJUNCTION WANTED.

New York, July 14. The Interborough Subway Company is suing the striking Trade Unionists for \$239,000, representing the revenue lost through the strike. It is also applying for an injunction to prevent the Union continuing the strike.—Reuter's American Service.

CHIHLI'S SALT TAX.

SQUABBLE ENDS AMICABLY.

Peking, July 8.—The matter of the seizure of the salt-revenue by the Chinese authorities in Chihli Province regarding which the repeated protests lodged by the Japanese, British, and French Ministers had no effect, was amicably settled yesterday between the representatives of the three foreign banks concerned, and General Chu Yu-pu.

They agreed that of the monthly revenue of \$900,000 one-third will be distributed to General Chu Yu-pu's troops as military funds.—Toho.

RUBBER 69 CTS.

SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS BY CABLE.

London, July 15. Rubber is now quoted at 69 cents per lb.

FRENCH FLIGHT.

Paris, July 13. The airman Girier has departed for Siberia in order to break the non-stop flight record.—Havas.

INDIAN CHURCH MEASURE.

PLEA FOR TRUST IN THE BISHOPS.

London, June 8.—Sir, Donald Robertson presided over the annual meeting of the Indian Church Aid Association when the retiring Bishop of Nagpur was elected President.

The Metropolitan of India made an important statement on the Indian Church Measure. He said all the Bishops in India believed that when the Church of India received by its means this measure of freedom and authority rightly due to her she would be far better equipped to do her work, not only for one community, but for all communities, European, Anglo-Indian and Indian.

He expressed the opinion that some of the laity might learn to trust the Bishops more than in the past. The people were perfectly willing to be guided by a Colonel or General in their own field, yet they were unwilling to be guided and directed in Church matters, by the Episcopal Bench, though it was filled by those who had given their lives to the work of the Ministry in India. The Measure, which he and the Bishop of Bombay had been discussing here with the authorities, meant life for the Church since it would bestow on it greater authority.

MAIL DELAYED.

The Home mail (London, June 17) was scheduled to arrive to-day, but the Post Office were without news this afternoon regarding the vessel.

The case in which a bricklayer of Aberdeen is charged with the murder of his wife was continued at the Central Magistracy this morning. A woman lodger gave evidence of overhearing a previous quarrel between the couple and a scream on the morning of the murder when defendant was seen to be getting away from the cubicle. The case is proceeding.

A football veteran once deprecated at a dinner that type of football player, who always falls in his examinations. "Such men do more harm than good to a university," said he, "yet even the fathers and mothers of such men are proud of them." "One broker said to another the other day—

"How is your son doing at college?" "Oh, rotten," was the reply. "He's put his knee out, and has to confine himself to his studies."

TRAWLING LAW.

RECENT ICELANDIC CHANGE.

BRITAIN IMPRESSED.

Rugby, July 14.

In the House of Commons, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs was asked if there had been any reply to the representations made to the Icelandic authorities regarding the penalties fixed upon British trawlers for offences against the law relating to the stowage of fishing gear in Icelandic territorial waters.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that he was glad to say that the Bill passed by the Icelandic Althing amending the Act of 1920 had now received the assent of the King of Denmark. The effect of the measure was to add a new paragraph in the following terms:

"If it is evident from all circumstances that a vessel has never fished inside territorial waters nor made any preparations for this purpose the case may be settled by a caution where first offenders are concerned, and by fines of from 500 to 600 kroner in cases of repeated offences."

The British Government had expressed its gratification at this change in the law and at the readiness of the authorities concerned to give consideration to its views in the matter.

Sir Austen Chamberlain added that he trusted that all engaged in the British fishing industry would do their best to observe the regulations of the Danish and Icelandic Governments.—British Wireless Service.

TARIFF AUTONOMY.

MARSHAL WU PEI-FU'S THREAT.

DIPLOMATS PERTURBED.

Peking, July 7.—Diplomatic circles are considerably disturbed over the interview reported to have been given the Japanese official news agency correspondent by Wu Pei-fu at Changshin-tien. The Marshal threatened that China would declare tariff autonomy if the Powers failed to resume the Tariff Conference.

Pending confirmation of Marshal Wu's statement, no official comment was forthcoming. The American Legation officials are reporting the matter to Minister MacMurray who has gone to Chefoo for a week's holiday. None of the other Legations hazarded any statement as to what course of action would be pursued in case the Marshal does attempt to carry out the threats he is said to have made.—United Press.

Will Carry On.

Peking, July 7.—The Chinese delegates to the Customs Tariff Conference including Mr. W. W. Yen, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Admiral Tsai Ting-kan, and Mr. Yang Yung-tai met in conference yesterday and discussed the matter concerning the communiqué issued by the foreign delegates to the Conference.

As the result of the meeting, it has been decided that the Chinese delegates will go on with the transaction of the business of the Conference as hitherto.

Japanese Opinions.

Tokyo, July 7.—Both the Government and people of Japan are expressing their deep regret at the suspension of the Chinese Tariff Conference, and earnestly desire that the political situation in China will be settled as soon as possible so that the Conference may be re-opened at no distant date. Meantime, almost all the papers here, editorially commenting on the Conference, are unanimous in saying that so far as the Conference is concerned, there were no other Powers but China who favoured Japan's contention, adding that Japan may face the difficulty of standing alone when the Conference is resumed.

The Tokyo "Asahi" says that if China can only establish a stable and legitimate Central Government at this moment, the Conference naturally will be re-opened and there can be found no good excuse for opposing its resumption even if there be some who at heart take exception to it.

The "Hochi" states that if Japan has become isolated from other Powers at the Conference as a result of her fair attitude toward the Conference, such an isolation of Japan should rather be regarded as a honour.

The "Jiji" warns that as there is a prospect that the new war clouds created by the Chinese militarists may possibly make the political situation in China more and more chaotic, such a state of affairs will lead the Conference, which is now temporarily suspended, to indefinite postponement or permanent adjournment.—Toho.

CHOLERA DEATH.

TRAGIC OCCURRENCE ON B.I. BOAT.

AMERICAN'S DEATH.

Singapore, July 7.

When the B.I. s.s. Erinpura arrived at Singapore at 6 a.m. to-day she proceeded immediately to "St. John's" quarantine station, and arrangements were at once put in hand to land a first-class passenger who was very seriously ill with cholera.

Unfortunately the efforts of the doctors were of no avail. The patient, an American named C. H. Kiser, had been taken ill the night before and the symptoms of cholera recognised at once by the ship's doctor, who saw that the only hope was to get Mr. Kiser ashore as quickly as possible.

Died on Launch.

When the Erinpura was boarded by the port doctor this morning Mr. Kiser was still conscious, and there seemed a hope that immediate treatment might save him, but he died after he had been carried on board the launch.

The deceased was a man of about 45 years of age, and was understood to be travelling for a hardware firm in America. No further particulars were known at the American Consulate this morning and it is not yet known whether the funeral will take place at St. John's Island or at Singapore.

The Erinpura had come from Calcutta and Rangoon, and there were twelve first-class passengers on board, but apparently there were no relatives of the deceased among them.

The Indian ports at present appearing in the quarantine list on account of cholera are Calcutta, Bombay and Negapatnam, and Rangoon is also quarantined.

Lady Infected.

Singapore, July 8.

Following upon the death of an American passenger from cholera on the B.I. s.s. Erinpura yesterday, comes the news that a European lady resident of Singapore, who was a passenger on this ship, has contracted the disease.

The patient was immediately removed to hospital.

Funeral of Mr. Kiser.

The funeral of the late Mr. C. H. Kiser, took place at Bidadari at 6.30 p.m. yesterday.

The port authorities allowed the body to be removed from the quarantine island.

The Rev. E. F. Lee, of Wesley Church, was the officiating minister, and the American Consulate was represented by Mr. Daniel J. Lynch, vice-consul.—"Straits Times."

[Cables about the foregoing were published in the "China Mail" at the time.]

SHANGHAI CHINESE C OF C.

FU SIAO-EN ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Fu Siao-en, managing director of the Commercial Bank of China, the China Navigation S. N. Co. and the China Inland S. N. Co., was elected to the chairmanship of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce with 21 votes out of 82, and Mr. Yuan Li-teng, manager of the Ning-shao S. N. Co. and director of the Ningpo Residents' Association, was elected vice-chairman with 16 votes.

Contrary to all expectations and threats of trouble, the voting was carried on in an orderly manner at the Chamber's building in North Soochow Road, starting at 3 p.m. sharp and finishing at 3.40.

Messrs. Hsia Hung-chong and Tai Keng-sung were elected the official examiners and Mr. Fu Chiang was present in person to see that everything was conducted in a legal manner.

There were three absentees, these being Messrs. Fu Siao-en, Hoag Yen-ping and Fu Chi-ling. The directors present were Messrs. Yu Ya-ching, the retiring chairman; Fong Chu-pai, the retiring vice-chairman; Chen Liang-yu, of the Cigarette Guild; Hsia Hung-chong, chairman of the Coal Guild; Yuan Li-teng, manager of the Ning-shao S. N. Co.; Sung Mei-tang, manager of the Mei Hua-lee Watch Co.; Kan Yu-kai, managing director of the Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co.; Hsia Chung-shun; Chen Tz-hsun; Tai Keng-sung; Sheng Shao-shan; Shih Wen-tai; Hsia Ta-pu; Chang Yuen-chong; Sung Hung-pu; Chun Shuk-kai, comprador of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire; Wang Sing-kuan; Sheng Za-cheng, of the Han-Yeh-Ping and son of the late Viceroy Sheng Kung-pao; Y. S. Zlar, Barrister-at-law; Yen Tz-chun; Yih Wei-chun; Lee Hsu-hung; Marquis Li Wei-hou, of the C. M. Inland S. N. Co. and son of the late Viceroy; Li Hung-chang; Chen Hsiang-tai; Hsia Kong-pu; Sung Han-chang, manager of the Bank of China; Yen Hong-lin; Zou Li-chun; Lin Men-jui; Chu King-kiang; Shen Hou-chi; and Liu Wan-ching.

DIRE POVERTY IN TOKYO.

THOUSANDS STARVING & SICK DESPITE FINE STREETS.

Tokyo, June 24.

Five sen for a square meal, and yet there are some who must sleep in a free Municipal lodging house hungry—and this in Tokyo! says the "N. C. Daily News."

The poor of Japan have been on the increase since the reaction in economic circles following the postwar depression. It is particularly severe in Tokyo and Yokohama where the destruction and economic misery resulting from the 1923 earthquake still rear their ugly frames. In spite of the colossal efforts at rehabilitation; in spite of the fine streets and big buildings that have crept up; the number of the poor has not decreased, but has rather increased. The better streets and nicer edifices that have sprung up after the earthquake are no index to the state of the submerged tenth. Every night, while Tokyo laughs and amuses itself, a large proportion of the unfortunates of the capital city of Japan walk long distances wearily to some free lodging house and seek in slumber, the only cure for a gnawing void in the stomach.

The "Zampan" People.

This class of people manage to eke out an existence on the husks cast off by others, and are known as the zampan people—zampam meaning, literally, "cast-off rice."

This comes from barracks, schools, factory dormitories and to a less extent from cafes and eating houses. Regular shops deal in this line, making a specialty of serving "cast-off rice." Prices vary. A pound of this eatable is generally sold for two sen; five sen will buy a decent meal and for the man or woman who hasn't got a steady job, these places are a veritable godsend—provided he has the all-necessary copper coins.

Cheap as this means of eking out an existence may sound, there are not a few who cannot even get the needed five sen. Some of these set out in the morning in search of a job. Weary, hungry and footsore, they return unsuccessful as dusk draws on and make their way to one of the zampan houses. After they have had their fill, they tell the owner they have not the wherewithal to pay for the feed. Some talk results and a compromise is effected whereby a garment is left behind.

High Price of Rice. The result of the increased cost of rice and the scarcity of unemployment is threatening workers with extreme poverty. The rainy season has failed this year, and the price of rice has already jumped up. As the price of rice in Shanghai is also high, the result here can be well imagined.

The indications are that, instead of improving, matters will become much worse. The employment situation in Tokyo is going from bad to worse; factories are going on short time; while, in the farming districts, lack of rain and frequent disputes between tenants and owners shut off any solace from that quarter.

The average married labourer of Japan has quite a family to support, generally from three to seven persons. The average wage to-day is about a yen a day, and, house rent being a very high item, three families squeeze into a room that is hardly big enough for a horse-box.

As may be expected, the health of the labourers is very bad and the mortality is very high. The infant death rate is estimated at about 36 per cent. in the slums.

CALIFORNIA COLLEGIANS.

MR. C. DIDDLE BASS SOLOIST.

Brick Morse's California Collegians, formerly the University of California Glee Club, boasts an exceedingly talented soloist in Mr. Clyde Diddle, a senior at the University and President of the organization. He has been with the club for four years, and has made a trip to the Orient, to Alaska, through Canada, and to Europe, on each of which trips his work as bass soloist has been highly contributive to the success of the club.

Diddle, when interviewed said, "In my opinion the programmes which we are presenting now are of the highest calibre possible. We have always presented numbers which have been good, but as we have gained experience, and guided by our friend and leader, C. R. Morse, we have reached a state now of which we can boast." "We range all of the way from Massenet's 'Largo,' from the 'New World' Symphony, to soft shoe dancing by 'Stu' and 'Monk'."

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Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

July 15—Queen's Theatre: "The Pony Express."

July 15—Star Theatre: "Come On Over."

July 15—World Theatre: Charlie Chaplin in "The Gold Rush."

July 17—Carnival night, Cafe Restaurant Parisien.

July 19, 21—Brick Morse's California Collegians, the World's Greatest College Entertainers will appear at the City Hall.

July 19 and 26—Preliminary vocal rehearsals of "The Pirates of Penzance" at Cathedral Hall, 8.30 p.m.

August 6—Band night at Volunteer Headquarters, 9 p.m.

Sport.

July 17—St. John Ambulance Brigade will give a life-saving demonstration at Stonecutter's bathing beach, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Auction.

July 16—At Lamert Bros' Sales Room, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

Meetings.

July 20—Third annual meeting of the Hongkong Taxicab Co., 35 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.

July 22—Twenty-ninth annual meeting of the China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., St. George's Building, 11.30 a.m.

August 4—Meeting of creditors of the Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd., at 25, Des Voeux Road, Central, 8 p.m.

August 9—General meeting of Luen Mow S.S. Co., Ltd., 65, Connaught Road, Central, 2 p.m.

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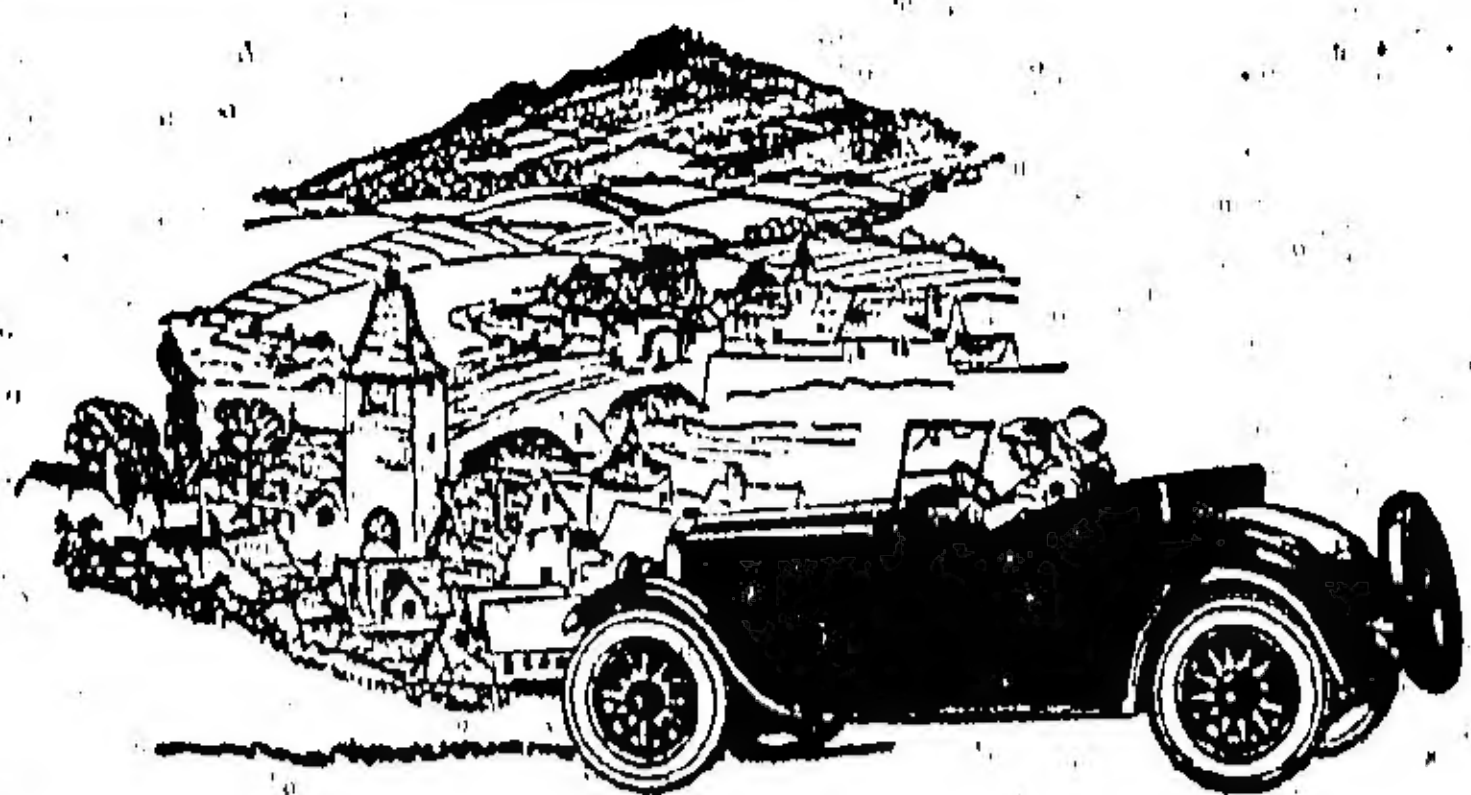
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The sale of property situate at Nos. 15 and 16 Mul Fong Street advertised to take place on July 15, has been postponed.

The total output of the Kallan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending June 26 amounted to 47,817 tons and the sales during the period to 39,065 tons.

The next instalment of the German reparation payment to Japan, amounting to five million marks, due this year, will be paid in German text books, to be used in the Tokyo Imperial University library and in various government departments.

At the price of \$19,200 (the upset price being \$15,000) leasehold property known as the remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 172, together with 17 Graham Street, was sold to Mr. Li Fook-chi at the sale rooms of Messrs. Lamert Bros. yesterday. The property has an area of about 165½ square feet and the annual Crown rent is \$10.77.

Washington, July 2.—The Senate commerce committee today approved an amendment to the Lafollette seaman's act providing that when a sailor is discharged his discharge book shall contain only the date and place of his discharge. The amendment states that it shall have no other entry.

The two world cyclists, Ignazio Ghibelli and Anthony Kunder, who passed through Hongkong, had passed Hankow and were making their way northwards when last heard of. They experienced considerable difficulty in crossing the country between Lohchang and the Hunan frontier owing to the rough going and bad weather conditions. They have experienced considerable difficulty in getting suitable food but everywhere they have met with a good reception and guides provided them in some instances.

London, July 7.—A "Daily Herald" dispatch from Chitso, Italy, to-day asserts that Premier Mussolini's attempt to enforce a nine hour day is strongly resisted. Threat to revolt against the decree and against the authority of the Fascist labour unions have been made. One thousand men struck at Carriso. The police and the Fascist militia occupied the mills and arrested a number of strikers. The agricultural workers in the Molinella district refuse to recognise the Fascist unions.

Dr. Gordon Thompson has been appointed by the C.M.S. to succeed Dr. Duncan Main of the C.M.S. Hangchow Hospital and Medical Training College, who is retiring at the end of the year. Dr. Gordon Thompson is expected in Hangchow at the beginning of November. Shortly after he arrives Dr. Main will say "goodbye" to Hangchow after 46 years' service.

Los Angeles, Calif., June 12.—A valuable collection of first and rare editions of famous books, housed in the residence and library building of William Andrews Clark Jr., son of the former United States Senator from Montana, has been donated to the University of California, Southern Branch, here. The gift is valued at between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

The Chantry House, Billerica, Essex, the 16th-century residence of Christopher Martin, one of the leaders of the Pilgrim Fathers, was sold in London to an American for \$10,000. The house will be removed to Boston, where the Pilgrim Fathers landed, and re-erected there. The Pilgrims all assembled in this house before embarking in the Mayflower.

Miss Irene Frank and Dr. Ralph Gill was united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Graham in Shanghai on Saturday afternoon, July 8. Mr. Drury officiated. Dr. and Mrs. Gill left for Singapore where they will establish their home. Mrs. Gill taught in the America School for one year and was a member of the church. Dr. Gill established a practice in Hongkong as a dentist.

In succession to the late Mr. Yamaguchi, Baron Tokudaiji Norimaro, on the staff of the Mitsubishi has been made the head of the Mitsubishi Kobe Dockyard. Baron Tokudaiji is a graduate of the Engineering Department of Tokyo Imperial University, and has been on the company's staff for years. He is the second son of the late Prince Tokudaiji, the Grand Chamberlain to the Emperor Meiji, and brother of the present Prince Tokudaiji, and is therefore a blood relation to Prince Satoji, Baron Sumitomo, and other distinguished families.

It was stated at a meeting of Oldham Insurance Committee that in proportion to insured persons the town had the highest 'drug bill' of any town in the country.

London, June 14.—The firm of Arcos Ltd., are suing the "Daily Mail" for libel in respect of an article referring to political activities. Arcos Ltd., are a Russian Commercial Agency with a staff of 600 and occupying an imposing building in Moorgate Street.

Tokyo, July 3.—Three deaths from bubonic plague occurred today in Yokohama and many suspected cases were reported to the health authorities. The health service and the police are using vigorous measures to combat the plague, and they believed there is little likelihood of its spreading.

Tokyo, July 6.—Japan's national debt is 5,026,124,000 yen, or more than two and half billion dollars gold, the Finance Ministry announces, adding that interest on the huge amount is 240,000,000 yen yearly. The debt amounts to approximately 84 yen per capita, but less than one half of it is in foreign loans.

Boston, July 9.—The Canadian schooner Sunner, anchored in Rum Row off Cape Cod between 60 and 80 miles from Boston Light Ship, was seized to-day and brought into port. The Sunner is the largest of the seven ships lying off-shore. The coastguard officers said they intended to make a test case, but were not prepared to name the grounds on which the prosecution would be based.

Calcutta, July 8.—War within the present generation is likely concerning India if the Soviet government continues its present policy toward India. Colonel M. Saunders, director of the military operations of the British army in India, believes. Mr. Saunders in a lecture to-day said the Soviet government was exerting pressure throughout Afghanistan.

Hilo, July 7.—The extraordinarily big sugar cane crops expected in the two Negro provinces this season are threatened with damage by big swarms of locusts which have just made their appearance in a number of towns in the southern part of Occidental Negros. It is also feared that the heavy rains which have fallen these last few days and which have converted entire fields into lagoons also may harm the cane crops.

Constantinople, June 30.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, president of the Turkish Republic, let it be known to-day that he would not tolerate unlicensed criticism of his religious and dress reforms by women. He ordered all women indulging publicly in such criticisms to be arrested. A special squad of policemen has been created for the purpose of carrying out the president's orders.

London, June 13.—A Rome message says that using a special earth found near Naples, which is taken either in the form of pills or applied externally, a man named Don Luigi, priest, is reported to have successfully cured more than a hundred cases ranging from tuberculosis to paralysis, and from toothache to broken ribs. His house is surrounded by ailing Italian seeking treatment.

Philadelphia, July 7.—Smuggling of opium into the United States by crews of ships returning from Philippine, Chinese and Japanese ports is the most difficult problem confronting the forces engaged in suppressing the traffic in drugs, declared W. J. Herwig of Portland, Oregon, in an address before the Conference on Narcotic Education. Heavy fines levied on ships and minute inspection have proved inefficient, he maintained.

A letter received in Shanghai during the past week announces the fact that the Olympic Association of India is preparing to send a team to compete in the Far Eastern Olympic to be held in China in September, 1927. This will be the first time that India has participated in these games, her attention having been directed hitherto to the World Olympiads, and with her entrance there are now four countries of the Far East which take part—China, Japan, and the Philippine Islands being the others.

According to an article which was published in "De Planter" recently, assistants and managers employed on estates on the East Coast of Sumatra "are not sure of their lives in the course of the day's work." Several cases were attributed to bad treatment, but these allegations proved unfounded. The average type of coolie employed on estates there is bad. Some managers and assistants have been attacked by coolie labourers, and they threaten that, some time in the near future, definite action will be taken from a protective point of view.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Miss Irene Ho Tung, daughter of Sir Robert Ho Tung is visiting Shanghai.

The Countess de Beaumont is suing Bud Fisher, the cartoonist and creator of Mutt and Jeff, for divorce.

Tarrytown, New York, July 9.—John D. Rockefeller quietly celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday here to-day doing his usual nine holes of golf. He said he was stronger than he had ever been since he retired from business at the age of sixty. He is continuing to give new dimes to youthful callers.

Portland, Ore., June 5.—Mrs. Alice McVay of Spokane, Wash., was elected Supreme Queen of the Daughters of the Nile at their supreme convention, held here. Mrs. Laura McGregor of Butte, Mont., was elected Supreme Princess Badoura; Mrs. W. G. Cramer of Buffalo, N. Y., to the office of Supreme Princess Royal, and Mrs. Victoria Crouse of Los Angeles, Calif., became Supreme Princess Tirzah. Members of this order are wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of Shriners. The next convention will be held in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morris of England are newcomers in Shanghai, having arrived recently for a stay of four years. Mr. Morris is with the China Soap Company.

The American Ambassador, in Tokyo, addressing a gathering of Japanese students last week, said: "Japanese students must go to England as the only true source of the English language." He further said that though America still had much to teach the Japanese, yet England was the country to go to in order to study the language and literature. He characterised the Bible as the "greatest single piece of England literature ever struck out of any country in any age."

His many friends on the China Coast, and in Shanghai in particular, will learn with deep regret of the death at home of Capt. H. E. Laver, at his residence, Brookfield, Arleith, Capt. Laver spent 30 years of his life on the coast, retiring about four years ago for reasons of ill health. He was extremely interested in archaeology, and considerably enriched the Colchester Museum before his death by the gift of his collection of stone implements.

London, June 12.—All the English replies have now been sent in to the 12,500 questionnaires distributed by the Y.M.C.A. to ascertain what boys think upon numerous political and other subjects. A summary of these replies, published here to-day, shows that the Prince of Wales comes first in order of popularity for "important men," while Mr. Lloyd George and Ramsay MacDonald take precedence in the order of names among the statesmen mentioned.

Charlottesville Virginia, July 5.—Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson which was purchased from Jefferson Levy of New York, was formally dedicated to the nation to-day with ceremonies appropriate to the celebration of Independence Day. The secretary of state, Frank B. Kelogg, in an address emphasised the belief that while Jefferson was devoted to measures with which all can not agree to-day, he was "unflinchingly loyal to the constitution with patriotic devotion to his country."

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What Effects Police Action May Bring.

To the Editor of the "China Mail":
Sir,—As your turf correspondent I have been asked to give my views on that interesting local topic—the running of cash sweeps. First of all, I must insist that in no way do I pose as a legal expert. That part of the question does not enter into what I have to say. I merely intend to state a few facts. If I trespass on points pertaining to the law, I crave your readers' indulgence.

There are many kinds of cash sweeps in the Colony. Some are of absolutely the highest integrity. They are above reproach even when compared with the most popular in the world. It is inadvisable to quote names, but those who are genuinely interested in the turf and their interests are bona fide, will know the ones I mean. In one or two tickets are not obtainable—it being necessary to sign one's name in a book. This procedure ensures that the sweep is restricted to registered members of the promoting concern, as an outsider is hardly likely to be satisfied without some title to a number.

Then, again, there are sweeps in which tickets can only be purchased through members or only members are recognised; and/or prizes can only be drawn through members. The laying down of these conditions also tends to non-remembrance to an ordinary lottery.

I have also seen sweeps, run by clubs, in which the "body corporate" stood to benefit, but no individual tickets were sold to anybody, as is done in a lottery. The question of commission to sellers also crops up. I am of the opinion that a cash sweep has a better name in ratio to the lack of commission paid to agents to dispose of tickets. By this I mean that the sweeps which are known to be "good" need hardly pay any inducement to sellers, but this is not general, there being exceptions.

I am told that nearly every sweep comes within the scope of the Ordinance, except, perhaps, those which are entirely restricted to members of the promoting organisation and, possibly, those in which tickets are not issued.

Hitherto, one ran a sweep at one's own peril, but if there was no doubt about intentions, the sweep was ignored.

With the kindred subject of raffles I am not so familiar. I have seen tickets openly disposed of, but the primary object of promoters was not so much the actual profit, but the getting rid of some possession which was otherwise hard to sell. Such raffles, I understand, have also been looked at with Nelson's eyes behind a dud telescope.

Strictly speaking, if the Police put their foot down—or, as you say, once the Puritanical mania sets in—the "big sweeps" will be non est. To get a big prize, there must be many tickets—and then there must be many buyers. Sweeps would then be restricted to the circle of each club, just for the fun of the thing and—I submit—more the pity. I, for one, will miss putting on the occasional \$10 or \$5 in the hopes of winning a small fortune.

Yours, etc.,

"PATROL."

Hongkong, July 14.

PALACE HOTEL BILLIARDS.

F. M. da Cruz defeated L. A. Osmund in the semi-final of the Palace Hotel billiards handicap last night by 250 points to 181. Both played from the owe 200 mark. Scoring was fast all through.

Cruz made a break of 79, 8 points more than the previous best so far (held by Osmund). Other breaks were 19, 34, 17, 19, 35, 29. Osmund 19, 23, 34, 18, 22, 21, 26.

To-morrow, Osmund meets J. W. Henderson (scr.), the other defeated semi-finalist, for the third prize. Cruz meets G. Moore (owe 200) in the final next Monday.

On July 24, A. J. Osmund (champion of the Colony) meets F. Jones in an exhibition match. Jones is a new arrival. He has a big reputation as a cueist and is described as champion of the Naval Yard.

ADAMSON CUP.

In the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Adamson Cup, played from July 4-13, Mr. F. H. Glover qualified with a score of 102 (less 24 handicap), equals 78.

THE AUSTRALIANS.

RUN UP BIG SCORE AGAINST LANCASHIRE.

BARDLEY'S CENTURY.

Ret Rose County's 3 Wickets In One Day.

London, July 14.
After losing badly to the Australians at Manchester last month,



Warren Bardsley of New South Wales.

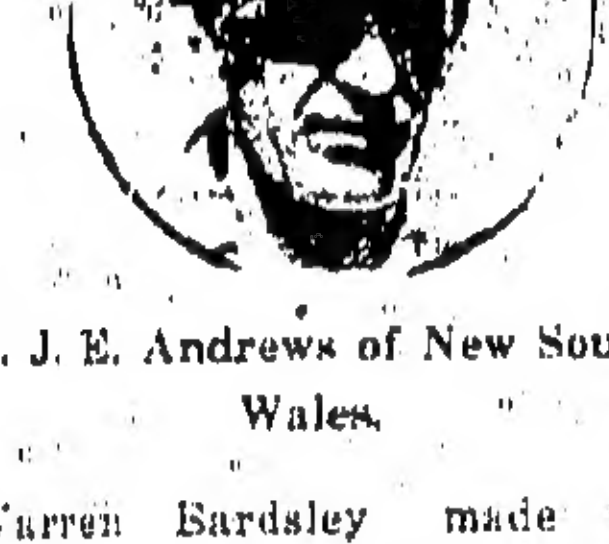
Lancashire began conclusions again with the tourists to-day at Liverpool (three days' return match).

The Australians won the toss and batted first. When stumps were



W. M. Woodfull of Victoria.

drawn they had scored 388 runs for the loss of 3 wickets.



T. J. E. Andrews of New South Wales.

Warren Bardsley made 155, W. M. Woodfull 66, T. J. E. Andrews 96.

There were 8,000 spectators. The weather was very hot and the wicket good.—Reuter.

ABOVE RULES.

OUTPOINTED CRITICISM ON SUZANNE.

Of all sensations (there have been several) in connection with the lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon, the failure of Mlle. Lenglen to play on June 23 is perhaps the greatest, says the "Daily Mail" under a splash heading: "Is Lenglen above rules?"

This paper says "rules should apply equally to every competitor, and players should adhere to the time-table or pay the penalty."

Mlle. Lenglen has received preferential treatment and Main Street wants to know why.

Mr. Marsh, President of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, in a letter to the Press, says that "everyone is glad the American girls defeated Mlle. Lenglen. Her behaviour was utterly inexcusable, but not more incomprehensible than that of the Committee controlling the tournaments. It says little for those in charge."

"It is quite time that Mlle. Lenglen was taught to respect the rules and regulations or drop out of tennis."

WORLD'S RECORD.

FRENCHMAN'S KILOMETRE FIGURES.

Paris, July 14.

The French runner, Baraton, broke the world's kilometre record in 2 minutes, 27.1-5 seconds, beating the Swede Lundgren's 2 mins. 28.3 secs. at Stockholm in 1922.—Reuter.

HONG DOUBLES TENNIS.

Only one match was played yesterday in the H.K.C.C. inter-hong tennis doubles, W. A. Nowers and L. M. S. Lloyd (A.P.C.) (rec. 1/6) defeating J. W. Alabaster and S. M. Gerrard (Union) (rec. 5/6) by 9-7, 4-6, 6-3.

To-day D. S. Green and T. D. E. Pendered (rec. 5/6) will play F. Syme Thompson and R. I. C. Valestine (rec. 15-1).

TENNIS LEAGUE.

ANOTHER DOUBLE FOR THE CHINESE.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

Two matches were played yesterday in the Tennis League. As a result of their victory over Craigengower in "B" division, the Chinese Recreation Club top the table in this division.

The match was played on the C.R.C.'s courts. Scores:—
Yew Man-kit and Lau Man-ching beat A. Zimmermann and J. W. Leonard 8-3
Beat W. J. Howard and W. E. Crocker 9-2
Beat G. A. Hyder and A. R. Remedios 8-3

Kwok Po-kan and Lau Fook-ki lost to A. Zimmermann and J. W. Leonard 6-6
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"C" DIVISION.

Played on the Recreio courts, defeated Club de Recreio in division "C."

The Recreio, by getting 41 games, have scored the highest against the leaders. Scores:—
Remedios and Barretto lost to Ma Wei-but and H. S. Lee 4-7
Lost to Cheng Chi-wing and Chiu Tsun-chiu 3-8
Beat Un Hui-fan and Cheung Wing-kui 6-5

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Selected Teams.

The following teams have been selected:—
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R. E. Coxon and W. L. Dunbar, C. C. Stark and E. J. R. Mitchell, L. M. S. Lloyd and J. R. Lawrie, H.K.C.C. (away) v. Club de Recreio, in division C, 4.30 p.m. on Saturday.—S. M. Garrard and G. S. Hugh-Jones, V. D. H. Crawford and E. W. Hamilton, W. L. Smith and A. C. Howell.

Chinese R.C. (away) v. U.S.R.C. in division B, 4.30 p.m. on Saturday.—M. P. Chao and Lo Man-ho, Lau Fook-ki and Kwok Po-kan, Yew Man-kit and Lau Man-ching.

INTERPORT GOLF.

SHANGHAI ACCEPTS NEW CONDITIONS.

Shanghai is reported to have accepted new conditions, proposed by Hongkong, for interport, golf matches.

Four games will be played on the first day, as distinct from four balls, when the Hongkong team goes up in the autumn. Singles will be played the second day. There will be no byes, and all matches will count as one point.

In other words, the match will be on the lines of the Walker Cup (Britain v. America) annual contest for amateurs.

SPECIAL TAX UPON JAPANESE.

Shanghai, July 10.—A special tax will be levied upon the Japanese people residing in Chinese territory by the Directorate of the Shanghai-Woosung Commercial Port, according to a report current in local official circles.

The Chinese papers state that in the past few days, the Chinese police have been buying themselves with taking of census of the Japanese residents in Chapei and distributing notifications of the imposition of the tax to every house.

The notification in brief explains the reason why such a tax should be collected from the Japan residents and inform them that it must be paid to the Tapan's office in a specified time.

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ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

SHANGHAI'S PRESENTATION TO MR. HERBERT.

At the monthly Committee Meeting held in the Shanghai Club on July 6, Col. W. F. L. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O., president, presiding, a presentation of a silver salver suitably inscribed was made to Mr. R. B. Herbert who is shortly leaving for home. The President in a short speech expressed on behalf of the members their appreciation of Mr. Herbert's services to the Society for the last six years more especially in connection with the decorations for the Caledonian Ball and wished him all prosperity in the future. Mr. Herbert in expressing thanks stated that he was "a took" with surprise at this token which would always be a handsome remembrance of happy times in Shanghai.

The following letter was sent to Sir Sidney Barton K.B.E., C.M.G., on the occasion of his knighthood:—
My dear Sir Sidney:—At our meeting held yesterday it was unanimously decided by the Committee of St. Andrew's Society to convey to you their warmest congratulations on the recent honour conferred on you by His Majesty, and to assure you that the bestowal of it has caused the greatest satisfaction to our members. In wishing you and Lady Barton all prosperity in the future, we trust that you will be granted many years in which to enjoy this high distinction so deservedly won.

Believe me,
Yours sincerely,
W. F. L. GORDON,
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My dear Colonel Gordon:—My wife and I are very grateful for the congratulations and good wishes so kindly expressed in your letter of 7th instant.

I hope you will let your Committee and members know how much we appreciate your friendly remembrance of us.

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LOST OPPORTUNITY OF CHINA.

WHO IS TO BLAME FOR FAILURE OF TARIFF CONFERENCE?

Peking, July 8.—Mr. Chang Kuo-kan, the newly appointed Acting Minister for Interior took up his duties to-day.

To-day's Cabinet Council passed the following resolutions:—
(1) As a step towards filling the vacancies in the Chinese delegation to the Customs Tariff Conference, the regulations for the Conference should be revised.

(2) The solution of the question relating to the restoration of the compounds of the Senate and the House of Representatives to be left in the hands of the Department of Education.

(3) To accept the resignation of Dr. C. T. Wang from the Tapan-ship of the Russo-China Conference.

(4) To dissuade General Chang Chi-hui from resigning from the post of the Minister of War.

A Lost Opportunity.
A person, closely in contact with Dr. W. W. Yen, has stated that China lost her golden opportunity which she had two months ago when the Customs Tariff Conference was opened, adding that it will be of no avail to try now to regain it when the Conference is already suspended.

Regulations Changed.
Peking, July 8.—The Foreign and Finance Departments, which were entrusted with the task of revising the regulations governing the Customs Tariff Conference, to-day amended Article 5, which provides that the Minister for Foreign Affairs shall be the Chairman of the Committee, so that the Chairman shall now be elected by the members of the Committee.

The object of this revision is, it is reported, to enable Admiral Tsai Ting-kan, the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs to avoid taking the chair.—Toho.

More Newspaper Comment.
Tokyo, July 8.—Commenting on the suspension of the Chinese Tariff Conference, the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" to-day, after stating that the attempt to throw the blame for the deadlock upon Japan must be regarded as nothing but an expression of that state of mind which desired suspension but which now does not wish to assume responsibility, accuses the New York "Herald" and the British "Observer" of attempting to shift responsibility for the suspension of the Conference upon Japan. The same journal continues:—

"It is the change in the attitude of certain Powers that has brought about a deadlock, and not Japan, who, on the contrary, did her utmost to live up to the letter and spirit of the Washington Conference from the first to the end. Japan, therefore, is the most qualified to

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A JOURNEY INTO HITHERTO UNEXPLORED COUNTRY.

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People and Events in the News of the World



Edward D. Leuder, noted Yale crew coach, was photographed immediately after his marriage to Helene Meta Gilbert, of New Haven, Connecticut, in New York.



Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden and President Coolidge attended the unveiling of the memorial to John Ericsson, designer of the Monitor.



Mr. James J. Reilly, lawyer, was given first aid treatment after being struck by a pop bottle aimed at an umpire in a baseball game at Newark, New Jersey. Reilly was a spectator.



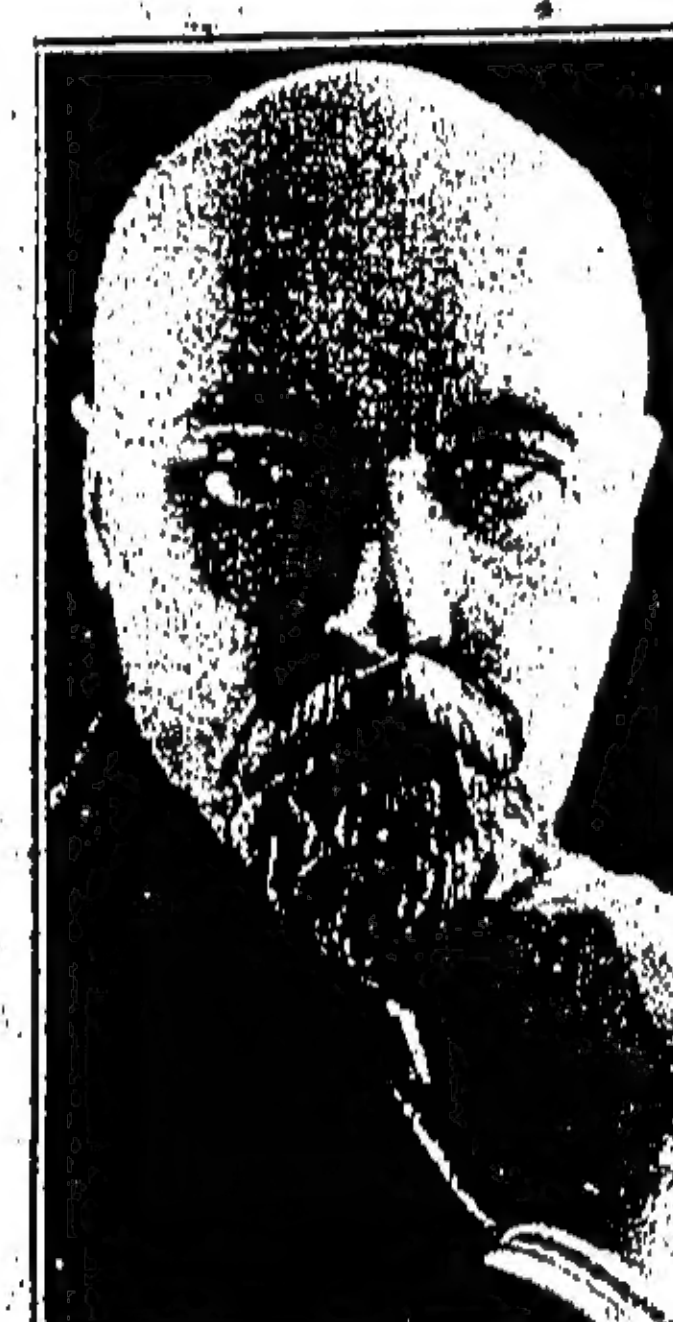
Robert Whitman, known also as "Iron" Beaverbrook, and John Weldon, has been arrested on a charge of marrying many women, and obtaining their wealth.



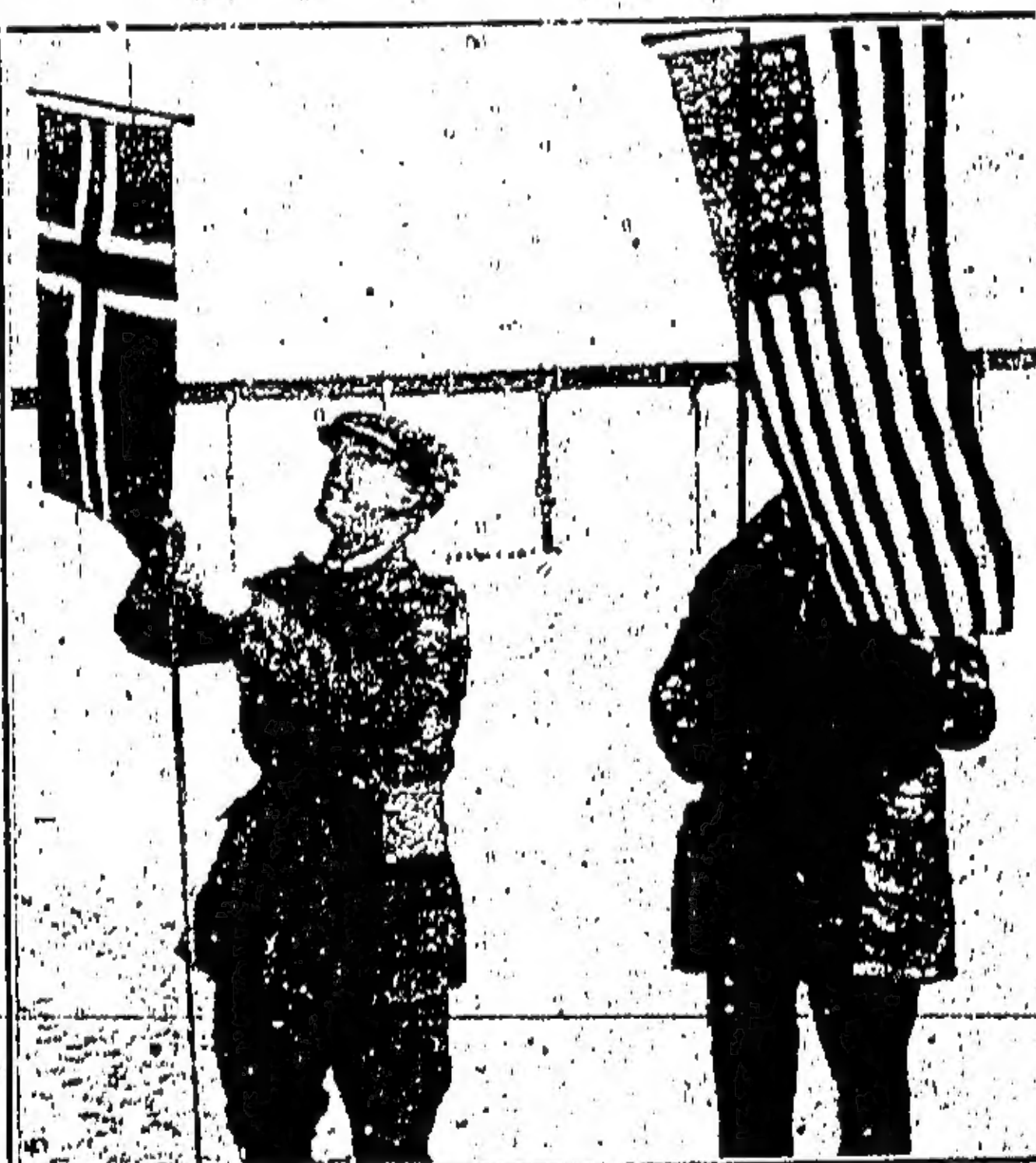
The Court has ruled that Madame Jeriza, opera singer, was entitled to retain that name, in spite of her marriage to an Austrian baron, and prohibited a cigar dealer from calling his wares after her.



Not much is said about the exploit of Floyd O. Bennett, the pilot who sent Commander Byrd's plane soaring over the North Pole. But it was Bennett's expert flying ability which permitted the hasty start and the successful race against a short gasoline supply.



Nicholas Roerich, an artist, his wife, and his son are reported to be detained as prisoners in Central Asia by the Dactai of Khotan.



These are two of the flags that now fly above the North Pole. They were photographed at Spitzbergen just before Roald Amundsen left. The spikes on which they are attached landed upright after being tossed over the side of the Norge.



A new Berlin is about to arrive in the world, according to cables from Paris. Irving, the song writer, and his wife, formerly, Ellen Mackay, prominent society girl, are making plans to welcome the stock.



Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden spoke at the unveiling of the memorial to John Ericsson, designer of the Monitor, at Washington. Ex-President Taft (in the silk hat) is seen listening attentively.

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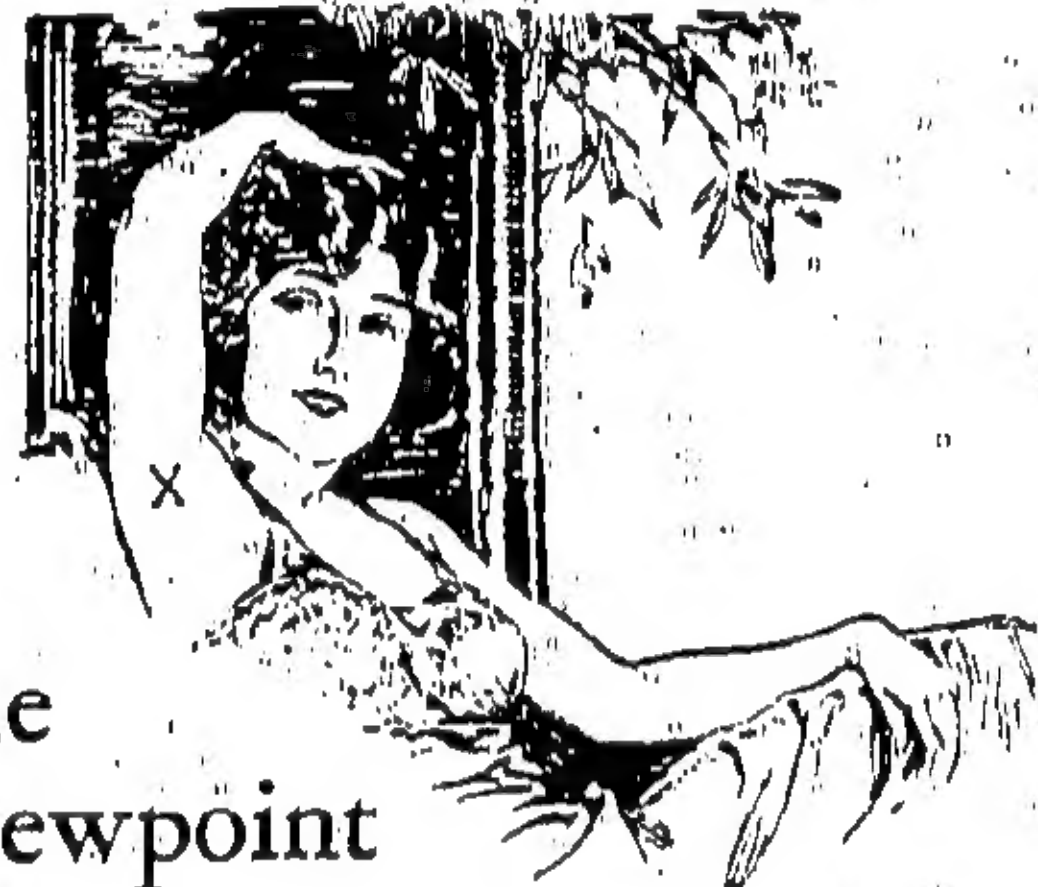
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COLONIES GERMANY'S GOAL.
FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE
DISCUSSES SITUATION.

Berlin, June 9.—New forms of colonial enterprise, more in harmony with the "democratic spirit of the times," are foreseen by Mr. Bernhard Dernburg, famous German ex-Secretary of State for the Colonies, who discussed these prospects in an exclusive interview, granted to the "United Press."

In commenting upon the German claim for the return of colonial possessions, Dr. Dernburg declared: "It is an open question whether the Africa of to-day is the same Africa that Germany quit in 1918."

"Perhaps," he asserted, "an intensive study of the situation among the natives and their rising cry of 'Africa for the Africans!' would make us demand special safeguards, assuring that mandated territories shall be dealt with in accord with the liberal spirit of the hour in the interest of the mandated peoples. It may even lead to other forms of colonial enterprise and to the abolition of sovereignty over peoples not prepared to accept it."

Different View Now.
Dr. Dernburg stated that the general view prevailing in Germany is a different one. He added, however, that he himself is always ready to consider all cogent opinions as to colonial problems. Indeed, the interview gained the distinct impression that Dr. Dernburg is well aware of the mistakes, hitherto committed by all colonial Powers, and that he is capable of profiting by them through urging a more far-sighted policy in the future.

Although once a member of the ex-Kaiser's cabinet, Dr. Dernburg, now a Reichstag deputy for the Democratic party, has proved to be one of the outstanding men of the former regime who has kept abreast of the times. His opinions are heard with lively interest in European political circles.

The German statesman opened his interview with a brief historic survey, in the course of which he pointed out that Woodrow Wilson's Fourteen Points were formulated while the late President was still unaware of the Allies' clandestine arrangements, concluded in 1915, whereby the German colonies were partitioned among the Allies as part of the booty of war. Dr. Dernburg also recalled that in 1917, when the campaign of unrestricted submarine warfare was launched, the British withdrew most of their maritime forces from the Mediterranean and invited the Japanese to watch those waters. In this connection, it was arranged, according to the German former colonial secretary, that the German colonies north of the equator in the Pacific would go to Japan.

Wilson's 14 Points.
Dr. Dernburg continued: "When Wilson promulgated the Fourteen Points, the Allies, who had concluded secret agreements regarding the division of the German colonies, were constrained to find some explanation for the refusal to return those colonies to Germany after the war. This explanation then assumed the form of an assertion that Germany had proved herself unworthy of governing the natives and administering colonial possessions. It was subsequently even contended that Germany had established naval bases for submarines in the colonies, although actually no submarine ever touched a German colony."

"When severe criticism was first raised against German cruelties and mistakes, committed in her colonies, I immediately sent a commission of independent jurists to the spot to investigate. Since that time, no similar complaints arose."

New System Invented
"In order to bring the colonial system in line with President Wilson's tenets, the mandate system was invented and a certain

supervision and control was granted to the League of Nations. But since the Versailles treaty obliged Germany to cede all her colonial interests to the Great Powers, including the United States (which made no use of them), the League has had nothing to do with the division of the colonies. Indeed, it is not within the League's authority to enact any change among the holders of colonial mandates."

"As a point of justice and national honour, however, Germany will insist that, by the reversion of one or more mandates to Germany, the charges once levelled against her shall be withdrawn. It is simply a question of self-respect for Germany."

"Of course, it may be pointed out that the accusations made against German colonial administration were actually withdrawn in Locarno when Briand and Chamberlain agreed that Germany is at liberty to aspire to colonial mandates and possessions, although no such mandates happen to be free for the time being. It seems, however, that certain promise of a more real nature were also made."

Tsingtau Refused.
On being asked what colonial territories in particular might be returned to Germany, Dr. Dernburg declared that certain possessions had already been eliminated from such consideration. Thus, he said, Tsingtau would not be accepted, even if it were offered, as Germany lacks the navy necessary to hold and protect it.

"Tsingtau," he said, "has been written off the books for good!" He pointed out, moreover, that some of the German ex-colonies have been ceded to self-governing dominions and that the fate of such colonies now depends on those dominions. In this connection, he referred to the Union of South Africa's acquisition of German South-West Africa, to New Zealand's possession of Samoa and the Australian Commonwealth's ownership of New Guinea.

"Furthermore," he continued, "German Togo and Cameroon have been divided between France and England and new boundaries have been drawn there. Finally, part of German East Africa has been ceded to the Congo and the rest forms one link in the Capto-Cairo line."

"All this naturally complicates matters, but some arrangement must be found. It is clear that the motives of finding outlets for over-population, lack of raw materials and the distribution of goods (which Mussolini also makes the kernel of his propaganda) have been at the root of German Colonial expansion and are the moving forces behind German claims."

"Indeed, it will be difficult to cope with the obligations arising from the Dawes plan unless German trade can be expanded; experts in and beyond Germany agree on this point."

"Until Germany becomes a member of the League and is again recognised as one of the Great Powers, the whole matter will remain devoid of actuality. Then, however, it must come up for discussion among the Powers and within the League."

"Of course, no unproductive, sandy spot, such as that now occupied by the Italians in wild Somaliland, can satisfy the needs of the hour. If the Great Powers desire justice and world peace, they must become reconciled to making sacrifices with a liberal gesture."—"United Press."

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	July 12	July 13
West River at		
Shuihung	+ 36.2	+ 35.4
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North River at		
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WHO STARTED SUBSIDY?

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S
"YOU" TO MR. L. GEORGE.

Sir William Mitchell-Thomson, the Postmaster-General, spoke on the general strike at a garden party held by the women's branch of the Isle of Thanet Conservative Association at Callis Court, Broadstairs.

When he read the speech delivered by Mr. Lloyd George at Llandudno on the Wednesday he was amazed at the effrontery of anybody who could make a speech in those terms when his own record was known. Mr. Lloyd George condemned the Government for having given the subsidy last August. He condemned it because he regarded subsidies as vicious.

That was perfectly intelligible and from other lips perhaps a proper point of view; but it was Mr. Lloyd George who in 1920 and 1921 gave the first subsidy to the coal-mining industry.

When the leaders of his own party, Lord Oxford and Lord Grey, were nobly doing their best to rally the nation to the support of the Government, Mr. Lloyd George was sulking in his tent. His only contribution was to carp and to criticise and to "stab" and at the most difficult moment of all, when the general strike had actually broken out, he hired his pen to stab the credit of his country in the back in the columns of the foreign Press.

SUN'S PHASES.

Calendar for July.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hongkong for July, 1926. (Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich.)

Date.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
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